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, The sale of Manor Rest Inn, was adjourned from April 11th to the 21st.

Moyer Bros. soda fountain is in operation.

Read the Artemus Ward letters on second page. They are full of humor.

C. P. Sloan has put a new roof on his residence.

Eighteen new lock boxes have been put in the post office by Postmaster Cathcart.

W. F. Bodine is again able to attend to business after several weeks affliction with the "grip".

The trout season commenced Wednesday April 15th and will continue until July 15th.

The brick work of the second story of the new Court house is nearly completed.

Lowenberg's show windows present a very attractive appearance with their display of new spring neckwear, shirts and hats.

J. K. Bittenbender has received his commission as Notary Public and is ready for any business in that line that may be offered.

John N. Gordon has purchased a tract of twenty-five acres of land in Hemlock township from the heirs of Caleb Barton.

C. B. Chrisman is handling the best of shell oysters. Twice a week he is receiving Delaware shad, and he keeps always in stock bananas, oranges, lemons, and other fruits in season.

The company that was billed for the Opera House last Saturday night, in the "Clemenceau Case," did not reach town. It is said that they stranded on the way.

Dr. I. W. Willits who has been afflicted with the "grip" for the past two weeks is again able to be out. He had the "grip" in a most aggravated form.

Thomas Gorrey started for Dodge county, Nebraska, last Saturday afternoon, having received a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his mother who lives out there.

T. H. & I. W. Edgar have their planing mill at Stillwater in full operation, and are better prepared than ever to furnish doors, sash, blinds and all kinds of mill work. Builders should consult them.

Horace Creasy has purchased the Espy ferry, and island. He will run the ferry and truck the island, and the public will be accommodated to the fullest extent in his power. He purchased of David Geisinger.

How many of our citizens have a book that they could present to the public school library? Let all who can, give it to one of the directors before May 1st. A public acknowledgment will be made at the next meeting, May 8th.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. William S. Rishton to Miss Mina Pennypacker of Philadelphia on the 22nd inst. at the home of the bride. Rev. W. C. Leverett will assist in the ceremony.

Ex-prothonotary W. H. Snyder has opened a law office on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, and proposes to devote his time to the practice of his profession. He has many friends through the county, and will no doubt build up a large practice.

Mrs. Emma Herring and Mrs. G. P. Frymier will attend General Synod at Canton Ohio, next month. The former as delegate for the Women's Missionary Society of Bloomsburg and the latter as the Synodical delegate of the Women's Missionary Society of Susquehanna Synod.

J. K. Pensyl lost a horse by an accident last Friday. Mr Pensyl was at the Philadelphia and Reading depot, near which he had the horse tied. An engine on the track near by blew off steam. The horse becoming frightened made a sudden jump and broke its leg. The horse was shot later in the day.

The financial embarassment that has overtaken J. R. Schuyler & Co. is a subject of almost universal sympathetic comment. Mr. Schuyler is an energetic and conscientious business man, and the causes that led to his embarassment were beyond his control. His large store has been a credit to the town, and it is to be hoped that it will not be permanently closed.

LIGHT STREET.

Master Hagenbuch, son of Wilson Hagenbuch, of Iowa visited his Aunt Mrs G. P. Reighard last week.

J. R. Robbins has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness as to be attending to business.

Elizabeth Ent is still confined to the house.

William Edwards of Berwick visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Lockard, latter part of last week.

Mrs. Abram Custer is still at Wilkes Barre looking after her son James, who has had the typhoid fever, but is now convalescing.

J. N. Crawford has quit the car shop at Berwick and is now with the Bloomsburg Car Co.

Chas. Culp has an addition to his family.

Chas. Johnson has improved his residence, by putting on a new roof.

Dan Wertman returned Monday from the west after a sojourn of a year.

Mr. Southwick moved in the property of H. E. Heacock.

Mrs. Brown is still in the millinery business, only a change of residence across the street into the property formerly P. W. Melick's.

EAST BENTON.

The sudden death of Mrs. John B. Hoyt, of this place, last Saturday night, cast a sorrowful gloom over the neighborhood. We met her and her husband about dusk near Cambra, shortly after which she complained of feeling badly. After reaching home she read the newspapers, retiring shortly after 9 o'clock. A few minutes later she groaned and threw her arm over her husband's shoulder, who spoke to her but received no answer. Calling several times to her without response, he jumped up, lighted the lamp, sent for the doctor, but she was dead before medical aid reached her. She was probably 30 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Hamlin, the M. E. preacher, has not yet occupied his new field of labor on the Benton charge. He is detained by sickness.

The wet weather retards farming.

Great complaints come from different quarters concerning the new "Tax Bill." For one we say "let her rip." We want the taxes equalized. The farmers can't all be such fools to petition for such a law and then be frightened out of it before it finally passes the Senate. There may be some objectionable features that can yet be remedied, but let the bill pass in its present or amended form. The farmers do not propose to be gulled another two years through unequal and one-sided taxation. It may be well enough for members of the Senate to take notice.

WALLER.

Mrs. Maggie Hirleman has been visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the county.

Miss Ella McHenry and Clarence Butt have finished their schools and have gone to attend the Bloomsburg Normal. They are very successful teachers.

Died in Jordon twp., Lycoming county, April 10, 1891, Christopher Franchman at the age of 71 years., 2 mos., 10 days. The funeral which was at that place on Sunday was pretty largely attended. Rev. S. I. Shortess preached the funeral sermon from Galatians 6: 7–8.

Spring has now commenced in earnest and as it is getting quite late the farmers are very busy.

VICINITY OF CAMBRA.

The farmers are busy breaking the ground for corn and oats.

Mrs. George Gearhart will move to Benton this week.

Mr. Webster Harvey is very ill. The Drs. say there are no hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Hamalin and his wife have been very sick since the annual conference.

The winter grain is suffering at present from the severe weather.

Mr. Laubach, the merchant of New Columbus, has moved above Cambra, where he has constructed a small store.

There seems to be several sick persons at present about this place.

Rev. P. A. Heilman delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning on the subject of Sabbath observance.

A number of arrests have been made of those who attended the cock-fight near Northumberland, a week ago Sunday.

Pure maple sugar is sold at Jamison City for 18 cents per pound and at Bloomsburg 20 cents.

SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a meeting of the school board last Friday evening, where all teachers were present and received their pay for the past month. Prof. Harkins reported having nearly fifty dollars on hand as net proceeds from the school entertainment, which he wished to hand over to the treasurer to be used in purchasing books for the school library. A vote of thanks was extended to those who assisted in making the entertainment a success. Miss Hannah Breece presented a valuable book to the library entitled "The Home Library and Encyclopædia of Reference." The committee on text books brought up the subject of "course of study" and requested each teacher to make report of the school work done in each room during this winter. A few bills were presented and orders drawn for them.

Discharged the Italians.

MAFIA SYMPATHIZERS AT LOWER LIME RIDGE QUARRIES ARE ORDERED AWAY FROM THE WORKS.

Every traveler up and down the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is familiar with the great quarries of limestone that raise their white faces along the hills at Lime Ridge. For years past the bulk of the work at the quarries, which are owned by the Silver Spring Quarry Co., has been done by a force of Italians, all of whom earned good wages and were getting along in the world a great deal better than many others of their countrymen. From the time of the murder of Chief Hennessey and the arrest of his assassins at New Orleans these men have been each week coutributing the sum of two dollars each to the Mafia defence fund, the money being forwarded with the regularity of clock-work as the week rolled by.

Since the day of the lynching in the Crescent City, when eleven of their countrymen were shot down and hung by the mob who took that way of righting the wrong done by the jury, these Lime Ridge Italians have been boasting and blowing about what Italy would do about the matter, and making all kinds of threats regarding American institutions and citizens.

On Saturday last after getting their week's earnings their language increased in severity, and was so public that it quickly spread through the towns adjoining and occasioned some alarm. The quarry owners were apprised of the matter, and yesterday morning when the Italians appeared ready for work they were told their services were no longer needed, that the quarry would hereafter be worked by men who could obey and respect the laws of America. The Italians took the affair sullenly and left the works uttering threats and vowing vengeance on some of those citizens whom they believed had urged their discharge,—*Nanticoke News.*

NEW CIGAR FACTORY.

The new firm of Howe, Williams & Co. have opened their cigar factory in the basement of Clark & Son's store, on Centre street. The firm is composed of Fred Williams, for some time past connected with the United States Express company here, and well known as an energetic young business man, and W. L. Howe of Wilkesbarre. They have commenced the manufacture of cigars, but have none ready for the market yet. They propose to make a fine article.

Edward Moyer finished an apprenticeship of three years in this office on the 15th inst. He has mastered the art and is a rapid and accurate compositor. For the past six months he has devoted his time largely to job work and has acquired a good knowledge of that branch of the trade. We can cheerfully recommend him as a young man of good character, and a printer of more than ordinary acquirements.

Winner, Hartzell & Co., successors to Baker & McBride, are pushing business at their furniture store, corner of Main and West streets. They have a large and varied stock of furniture to suit all customers. G. G. Baker is their manager, and they employ a competent man in the upholstering and repairing department. Funeral directing and embalming is one of their specialties.

Ellis Young was indicted by the grand jury of Luzerne county last week Wednesday for shooting Lieut. Robinson. The trial has not taken place.

John Freas' property was sold at auction on Saturday for $980. W. R. Kocher was the purchaser. J. S. Williams cried the sale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Dentler's building consist of a large audience room for public meetings, and a smaller room for a parlor, and a reading room and library on the second floor. The rooms are neatly furnished, and are in charge of B. F. Armstrong, general secretary. Mr. Armstrong comes from Pittston, and has had experience in the work of the Y. M. C. A. having been assistant secretary at Pittston. The rooms are open daily from 8.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. and Mr. Armstrong will be glad to meet the young men of the town frequently.

The Bloomsburg Library Co. have placed their books in the rooms. There are several hundred well selected works.

The meeting last Sunday afternoon was well attended There were 93 present. Prof Harkins led. The meeting was opened by selections by the orchestra, an organization of young men, led by F. B. Hartman. The singing was by the male choir.

The Association is supported by voluntary contributions. A number of citizens have already contributed liberally, and others will be solicited. The treasurer, E. B. Tustin, will gladly receive donations at any time.

The officers are, D. J. Waller Jr. President; W. H. Brooke, vice president; A. N. Yost, recording secretary; W. B. Cummings, corresponding secretary; E. B. Tustin, treasurer. The above named officers constitute the Executive Committee. The regular business meeting is held on the last Thursday evening of each month. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon, and every man in town is cordially invited.

The Bible training class has been organized and meets every Thursday evening, and is taught by Samuel Pursel. It is intended to add hot and cold baths, and a gymnasium to the facilities of the association, also an amusement room.

The "Ladies Guild,' of St. Paul's Church had a very pleasant supper at Mrs. P. S. Harman's on last Thursday afternoon. The members of the Society met at the usual hour (2 o'clock) for quilting. When their work was finished, and they were about to leave, Mrs. Harman asked them to the dining-room where an inviting repast awaited them. Among other nice things a beautifully ornamented cake was to be seen, on which the word "Guild" was arranged in red, on the white frosting, All present enjoyed the surprise, and concluded, as ever, that Mrs. Harman was a valuable member of the Society.

RESOLUTIONS.

ORANGEVILLE, PA., April 5 1891.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kisner.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has called to himself, out of the home, Sabbath School, community and church, an indulgent mother, a faithful scholar, one of its best citizens and christian member, to enjoy the bliss of immortality.

WHEREAS, Her place in the Sabbath school can never be filled, therefore.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister we will endeavor to hold in remembrance her example, and try to imitate that we may be ready also when the message of death shall be sent for us.

Resolved, That, to the sorrowing family we tender our sympathy, and commend them to Him who is able and willing to heal all our sorrows.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication, also a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

M. E. S. S. Class No 11,
MRS. BELLAS, (Teacher.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Navil were called upon to mourn the loss of their daughter Maggie about 10 years old on last Saturday evening the 11th inst. at Lime Ridge. They are from Danville and are boating on the Susquehanna canal, and tied up for over Sunday at Lime Ridge, and she being out in town calling on some of their friends did not get in till dark as it was a very rainy evening, and it is supposed when jumping from canal bridge down on the boat she missed the boat and jumped into the canal and drowned. She was buried at Lime Ridge on Sunday afternoon.

Spring began in earnest Monday morning. The sun came out bright and warm, which started everybody to cleaning their yards and overturning the soil for planting garden seeds.

Mrs. Michael Walter has improved her house by having a new roof put on.

LOCKARD'S BUILDING.

The fine three story brick building that stands on the south west corner of Main and Centre streets, was erected by John K. Lockard in 1889. It is one of the finest business blocks in town.

I. MAIER.

The entire ground floor is occupied by I. Maier as a clothing store. Mr. Maier came here from Lock Haven two years ago, and opened a large stock of clothing, hats, caps, neckwear, gents' furnishing goods, &c. He has made many friends, and built up a fine trade. He also furnishes custom-made clothing.

M. J. HESS.

The front rooms on the second floor are occupied by M. J. Hess, Doctor of Dental Surgery. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and is provided with all the modern appliances used by his profession. Anaesthetics are administered in the extraction of teeth, and an electrical vibrator is used in filling teeth. Dr. Hess' offices are handsomely furnished.

D. W. KITCHEN.

The second suite of rooms are occupied by D. W. Kitchen as offices. He deals in grain, bark, seeds, flour, coal, salt, fertilizers, &c., and handles a big line of farm implements, among them being the Deering binders and mowers, Oliver chilled plows, and the Buckeye implements. Mr. Kitchen's offices are tastily furnished. His warehouse is near the D. L. & W. Railroad. corner of Sixth and Iron streets. Mr. A. W. Duy is his book-keeper and general assistant, and Mr. B. F. Rice is his traveling salesman.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S SCHOOL.

The third floor is occupied by Miss A. Armstrong's school. Miss Armstrong is a graduate of the Normal School, and has had many years experience in teaching, both in the public schools and her own private school. She is one of the most successful teachers in Bloomsburg, and instills in her pupils a love for learning, and an interest in their studies which she herself feels. Her school is well supplied with furniture and apparatus. She is ably assisted by Miss Mildred Knorr, a graduate of Vassar College, and by Miss Madge Drinker.

The Ben Hur tableaux will be given in the Opera House, May 1st for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Bradford under whose direction the tableaux are produced is accompanied by a Dramatic Reader who will read from "Ben Hur" a description of each tableaux before it is presented. There will be songs and a chant by a well known soprano and a male quartette.

Instrumental music will be furnished by the Bloomsburg Orchestra. Tickets for sale at Dentler's store, 35 and 50 cents.

An amicable adjustment has been made between the Phila. & Read. and the B. & S. railroads for the handling of freight. The Reading however still uses its freight depot at Fifth street as a terminus. It is not at all unlikely that they could again arrange with the B. & S. to run to Main street, if they so desire.

The annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held this year (D. V.) in the Benton M. E. Church, May 27 and 28. This is an advance notice that you may plan to attend. Programs will be mailed in due time.

A. W. Spear. Sec.

Daniel Fornwald, an old and respected citizen of Pine township, died at his home in Unityville on Wednesday noon. He was the father of Harry Fornwald of this town. A more extended notice will appear next week.

It is reported that the janitor of the public schools at Berwick hung himself on Wednesday. He was found in Mrs Jackson's barn.

The Junior Mechanics, an order organized recently, has a membership of 35, and is prospering.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Miller Esq. went to Philadelphia on Monday.

B. S. Collins Esq. of Dushore was in town on Wednesday.

Harry Pursel has returned to Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen went to Philadelphia on Monday.

A. G. Nesbitt will locate at Sunbury, having obtained a situation at that place.

Misses Carrie and Louise Jamison have returned home, after an absence of several weeks in Detroit.

J. M. Staver who has been suffering with the grip for the past three weeks, is attending to business again.

R. R. Little Esq. spent a few days in Philadelphia and Atlantic City the past week.

Col. Freeze, C. G. Barkley, B. F. Zarr and C. R. Buckalew are attending Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

John V. Logan has accepted the position of Teller in the Farmers' National Bank and has moved with his family to Bloomsburg. They occupy W. H. Snyder's property on Fourth Street.

A little son has gladdened the household of A. H. Bloom.

Casper Kressler has ice cream for sale every evening.

I. Maier has put up some new awnings over his show windows.

Allen & Armstrong are selling shad. They are also receiving green truck twice a week. Some very fine oranges handled by them came from the Florida grove of our townsman C. C. Trench.

A boy named Kauffman died at Sunbury last week from eating wild parsnips. He thought it was artichoke. It is not safe to eat roots of any kind unless one knows positively what it is.

W. H. Brooke & Co. received the contract for papering the room for the new bank. The paper hanging and painting is done by E. R. Kester. Brooke & Co. have a fine line of wall paper in stock.

The newly elected town Council met last Thursday evening for the purpose of making their annual appointments, but in the absence of Dr. Willits who was sick, the appointments were deferred until all members of the Council were present.

Maggie Parks, daughter of Ephraim Parks, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Glasco Cameron on Tuesday afternoon, after a brief illness. Her age was 28 years. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Francis Lafountaine, the ferryman, will have ready by May 1st six boats for pleasure riding or fishing. The boats will all be first class. The Susquehanna river is a beautiful stream for riding and no one is more accomodating than Mr. Lafountaine.

Commissioner's Clerk Bodine, was in Philadelphia on Sunday to visit his wife who is under treatment at St. Mary's hospital. He found her doing well and received much encouragement from her attending physician, who thought she might be able to be brought home in a few weeks. Mr. Bodine took his little girl along with him.

The following named persons were elected as officers of the Lutheran Church last Wednesday evening: Elders, John Wolf, 1 year; W. J. Bidleman, 2 years; C. A. Kleim, 3 years. Deacons, W. H. Brooke, A. H. Bloom, 2 years; H. J. Kesty, 3 years. They were installed Sunday morning, and will meet Friday evening for organization, when a president, secretary and treasurer will be chosen from their number.

A telegram was received here on Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. C. C. Mendenhall at her home in Martinsburg, Va. Her daughter, Miss Rose Mendenhall, started for home the same day.

C. P. Sloan has received a lot of the Cortland wagons. They are well made, and far exceed his expectations. He has buggies and two seated spring wagons, and more coming. The prices are astonishingly low.

The remains of Mrs. Meldon, mother of John Meldon formerly of this town, were brougnt here for burial last Wednesday, on the noon train form Mill Hollow.

HE SEES J. NAPOLEON.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

Valuable Information Obtained Regarding the Health of Emperor Louis and Empress Eugenie—Tribute Paid to the First Napoleon—Columbus Criticised.

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IX.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRINCE NAPOLEON.

NOTWITHSTANDIN I hain't writ much for the papers of late nobody needn't flatter theirselves that the undersined is ded. On the contry, "I still live," which words was spoken by Danyil Webster, who was a able man. Even the old-line whigs of Boston admit *that*.

Webster is ded now, howsever, and his mantle has probably fallen into the hands of sum dealer in 2nd hand close, who can't sell it. Leastways nobody pears to be goin round wearin it to any perticler extent, now days. The rigimint of whom I was Kurnel, finerly concluded they was bett..r adapted as Home Gards, which accounts for your not hearin of me, ear this, where the bauls is the thickest and where the cannon doth roar. But as a American citizen I shall never cease to admire the masterly advance our troops made on Washinton from Bull Run, a short time ago. It was well dun. I spoke to my wife 'bout it at the time. My wife sed it was well dun.

It havin theref bin detarmined to pertect Baldinsville at all hazzuds, and as there was no apprehensions of any immejit danger, I thought I would go orf onto a pleasure tower. Accordingly I put on a clean Biled Shirt and started for Washinton. I went there to see the Prints Napoleon, and not to see the place, which I will here take occasion to obsarve is about as uninterestin a locality as there is. It is easy enough to see why a man goes to the poor house or the penitentiary. It's becawz he can't help it. But why he should woluntarily go and live in Washinton is intirely beyond my comprehension, and I can't say no fairer nor that.

I put up to a leadin hotel. I saw the landlord and sed, "How d'ye do. Square?"

"Fifty cents, sir," was his reply.

"Sir?"

"Half-a-dollar. We charge twenty-five cents for *lookin* at the landlord, and fifty cents for speakin to him. If you want supper, a boy will show you to the dinin room for twenty-five cents. Your room bein in the tenth story, it will cost you a dollar to be shown up there."

"How much do you ax for a man breathin in this equinomikal tarvun?" sed I.

"Ten cents a Breth," was his reply.

Washinton hotels are very reasonable in their charges. [N. B.—This is Sarkassum.]

I sent up my keerd to the Prints, and was immejitly ushered before him. He received me kindly, and axed me to sit down.

"I hav cum to pay my respecks to you, Mister Napoleon, hopin I see you hale and harty."

"I am quite well," he sed. "Air you well, sir?"

"Sound as a cuss!" I answerd.

He seemed to be pleased with my ways, and we entered into conversation to onct.

"How's Lewis?" I axed, and he sed the Emperor was well. Eugeny was likewise well, he sed. Then I axed him was Lewis a good provider? did he cum home arly nites? did he perfoom her bedroom at a onseasonable hour with gin and tanzy? did he go to "the Lodge" on nites when there wasn't any Lodge? did he often hav to go down town to meet a friend? did he hav a extensiv acquaintance among poor young widders whose husbands was in Californy? to all of which questions the Prints perlitely replide, givin me to understan that the Emperor was behavin well.

"I ax these questions, my royal duke and most noble hiness and imperials, becaws I'm anxious to know how he stands as a man. I know he's smart. He is cunnin, he is long heded, he is deep—he is grate. But onless he is *good* he'll come down with a crash one of these days and the Bonyparts will be Bustid up agin. Bet yer life!"

"Air you a preacher, sir?" he inquired slitely sarkastical.

"No, sir. But I bleeve in morality. I likewise bleeve in Meetin Houses. Show me a place where there isn't any Meetin Houses, and where preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where old hats air stuffed into broken winders, where the children air dirty and ragged, where gates have no hinges, where the women are slipshod, and where maps of the devil's 'wild land' air painted upon men's shirt bosums with tobacco jooce! That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we aboose 'em."

He sed he didn't mean to aboose the clergy. Not at all, and he was happy to see that I was interested in the Bonypart family.

"It's a grate family," sed I. "But they scooped the old man in."

"How, Sir?"

"Napoleon the Grand. The Britishers scooped him at Waterloo. He wanted to do too much, and he did it! They scooped him in at Waterloo, and he subsekently died at St. Heleny! There's where the gratest military man this world ever projuced pegged out. It was rather hard to consine such a man as him to St. Heleny, to spend his larst days in catchin mackeril, and walkin up and down the dreary beach in a military cloak drawn titely round him, (see picter-books), but so it was. 'Hed of the Army!' Them was his larst words. So he had bin. He was grate! Don't I wish we had a pair of his old boots to command sum of our Brigades!"

This pleased Jerome, and he took me warmly by the hand.

"Alexander the Grate was punkins," I continnered, "but Napoleon was punkinser! Alic wept becaws there was no more worlds to scoop, and then took to drinkin. He drowndid his sorrers in the flowin bole, and the flowin bole was too much for him. It ginerally is. He undertook to give a snake exhibition in his boots, but it killed him. That was a bad joke on Alic!"

"Since you air so solicitous about France and the Emperor, may I ask you how your own country is getting along?" sed Jerome, in a pleasant voice.

"It's mixed," I sed. "But I think we shall cum out all right."

"Columbus, when he diskivered this magnificent continent, could hav had no idee of the grandeur it would one day assoom," sed the Prints.

"It cost Columbus twenty thousand dollars to fit out his exploria expedition," sed I. "If he had bin a sensible man he'd have put the money in a hoss railroad or a gas company, and left this magnificent continent to intelligent savages, who when they get hold of a good thing knew enuff to keep it, and who wouldn't have seceded, nor rebelled, nor knockt Liberty in the hed with a slungshot. Columbus wasn't much of a feller, after all. It would hav bin money in my pocket if he'd staid at home. Christment well, but he put his foot in it when he saled for America."

We talked sum more about matters and things, and at larst I riz to go. "I will now say good bye to you, noble sir, and good luck to you. Likewise the same to Clotildy. Also to the gorgeous persons which compose your soot. If the Emperor's boy don't like livin at the Tooleries, when he gits older, and would like to imbark in the show bizniss, let him come with me and I'll make a man of him. You find us sumwhat mixed, as I before obsarved, but come again next year and you'll find us clearer nor ever. The American Eagle has lived too sumpturusly of late—his stummic becum foul, and he's takin a slite emetic. That's all. We're gettin ready to strike a big blow and a sure one. When we do strike the fur will fly and secession will be in the hands of the undertaker, sheeted for so deep a grave that nothin short of Gabriel's trombone will ever awaken it! Mind what I say. You've heard the showman!"

Then advisin him to keep away from the Peter Funk auctions of the East, and the proprietors of corner-lots in the West, I bid him farewell and went away.

There was a levee at Senator What's-his-name's, and I thought I'd jine in the festivities for a spell. Who should I see but she that was Sarah Watkins, now the wife of our Congresser, trippin in the dance, dressed up to kill in her store close. Sarah's father used to keep a little grosery store in our town and she used to clerk it for him in busy times. I was rushin up to shake hands with her when she turned on her heel, and tossin her hed in a contemptoous manner, walked away from me very rapid. "Hallo, Sal," I hollered, "can't you measure me a quart of them best molasses? I may want a codfish, also!" I guess this reminded her of the little red store, and "the days of her happy childhood."

But I fell in with a nice little gal after that, who was much sweeter than Sally's father's molasses, and I axed her if we shouldn't glide in the messy dance. She sed we should, and we Glode.

I intended to make this letter very seris, but a few goaks may have accidentally crept in. Never mind. Besides, I think it improves a komick paper to publish a goak once in a while. Yours Muchly. WARD (Artemus).

NOTES FROM BOSTON.

MR. FANUEL.

Old Mr. Fanuel is ded, but his Hall is still into full blarst. This is the Cradle in which the Goddess of Liberty was rocked, my Dear. The Goddess hasn't bin very well durin' the past few years, and the num'ris quack doctors she called in didn't help her any; but the old gal's physicians now are men who understand their bisness, Major-generally speakin', and I think the day is near when she'll be able to take her three meals a day, and sleep nights as comf'bly as in the old time.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

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I had a letter, yes'd'y, by the way, from our mootual son, Artemus, Jr., who is at Bowdoin College in Maine. He writes that he's a Bowdoin Arab. & is it cum to this? Is this Boy, as I nurtered with a Parent's care into his childhood's hour—is he goin' to be a Grate American humorist? Alars! I fear it is too troo. Why didn't I bind him out to the Patent Travellin' Vegetable Pill Man, as was struck with his appearance at our last County Fair, & wanted him to go with him and be a Pillist? Ar, these Boys—they little know how the old folks worrit about 'em. But my father he never had no occasion to worrit about me.

You know, Betsy, that when I fust commenced my career as a moral exhibitor with a six-legged cat and a Bass drum, I was only a simple peasant child—skurce 15 Summers had flow'd over my yoothful hed. But I had sum mind of my own. My father understood this. "Go," he said—"go, my son, and hog the public!" (he ment, "knock em," but the old man was allus a little given to slang). He put his withered han tremblinly onto my hed, and went sadly into the house.

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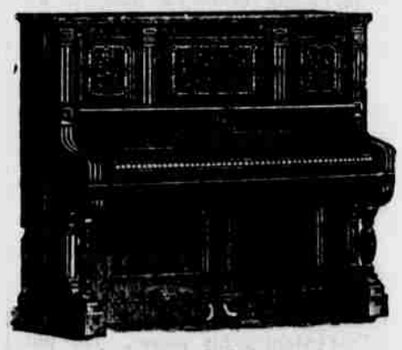

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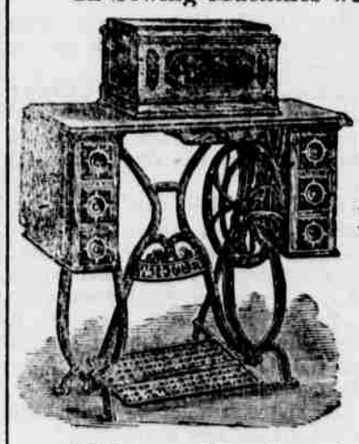

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P. T. BARNUM DEAD.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, died at Bridgeport, Conn. last week, aged 81 years.

HIS EARLY VENTURES.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father was a country innkeeper and a merchant in a small way. Phineas, from the age of 13 to 18 years, was in many different branches of business, part of the time in Brooklyn and part in New York city. He gathered together a little money and came back to Bethel and started a little store. He took the agency for a lottery chartered by the state to build the Groton monument. He failed in business in 1829, got married and started a newspaper called The Herald of Freedom. It was not long before he was in jail for libel. In 1834 he brought to New York a colored woman, Joyce Heth, said to be 161 years old and the nurse of George Washington. A post mortem showed she had added eighty years to her age.

TOM THUMB AND JENNY LIND.

But Barnum had got a taste of the show business and never thereafter forsook it. He traveled through the south with one horse circuses which were generally unsuccessful. In 1841 without a dollar of his own, he brought out Charles S. Stratton 'Tom Thumb), then less than two feet high and weighing only sixteen pounds. He took the dwarf through the United States and Europe and made money. But it was in 1849, when he brought Jenny Lind over and got her to sing in Castle Garden, that he made a national reputation for himself. He paid her $1.000 a night, and the gross receipts of a tour of ninety-five concerts were $712,161.

He retired from busines in 1855 and devoted his attention to booming the town of East Bridgeport. In order to encourage a manufacturing company to establish itself there he indorsed their notes for nearly $1,000,000. The company failed and Barnum went into bankruptcy, but he had settled a fortune upon his wife and he started into the show business again.

AS AN ADVERTISER.

He took charge of his old New York museum once more. It was then ot the corner of Broadway and Ann street. While there he astonished the vestry of Trinity church by asking permission to stretch an advertising banner from his museum to the steeple of St. Paul's chapel. This was the finest specimen of sublime nerve then known to the American people. On July 13, 1865, the museum burned down, and he got an unlimited quantity of advertising out of it by securing the publication of a most gaudy account of the way the orangoutang and the lion and other denizens of the tropical forests took the conflagration. He rebuilt it, and again it burned.

In 1871 he established a traveling museum and added numerous features like the hippodrome and elephant races, to the old circus. Never was a traveling show so advertised, and the country boys for weeks pored over his Advance Courier with more interest than that given to any yellow backed novel.

He used to give temperance lectures from the ring and was himself a prominent feature of the street parade.

HIS SEASON IN LONDON.

At the close of the season of 1889 Mr. Barnum transported his entire aggregation to London, at a cost of $650,000, and astonished the natives with a midwinter American circus. His attempt and failure to have his street parade on the day of the lord mayor's show gave him a great deal of gratuitous advertising, and the receipts of his thirteen weeks' season aggregated $700,000.

The Jumbo episode occured in 1882. Mr. Barnum's agents arrived in London in February of that year and purchased the great elephant from the Zoological society for £2,000 sterling.

Mr. Barnum was four times a member of the Connecticut legislature and a mayor of Bridgeport. He presented that city with a public park. He also gave a stone museum to Tufts college, near Boston.

Among Mr. Barnum's literary achievements were his autobiography, several times rewritten, "Funny Stories from P. T. Barnum," "The Humbugs of the World" and "Lion Jack."

The Trials of Winter.

Winter is a trying period, even to those who have strong constitutions, but it is doubly trying to those who are weak and delicate, or who have a tendency to the various diseases that are bred and fostered in the stagnant atmosphere of closed and heated houses. The system should be kept strengthened and toned up with a liberal course of S S. S., the great blood tonic and purifier. It acts like a charm. It increases the appetite, soothes the nerves, and beautifies the complexion —in short, it makes life well worth living.

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Aged Applicant— "Monsieur ees meesinformed. I was his valet and he fought me all ze time when I dress him in ze morning."—*Puck.*

Reply of Hon. Giles D. Price, Secretary of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Leonard Rhone, Worthy Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, to the Criticisms Against "The Revenue Bill."

To the People of Pennsylvania:

Within the past few days there has begun a most vicious, unfair, unwarranted clamor against the so-called Grangers' tax bill, or revenue measure, now pending in the Senate at Harrisburg. The bill has passed the House by a decisive majority, and as the Legislature is not in session this week the recess is an opportune time of study and reflection upon the measure. If it is a bad bill it should be defeated; if a good measure it ought to be enacted.

Having the sanction of a large majority of the Assembly, the presumption arises that the measure is in the main a good one, and the burden of proof is upon those who assert the contrary. Thus far attacks upon the bill have been too vague and general in their character to command serious attention. It is true that the State has been flooded with posters and handbills, setting forth in part some features of the measure and condemning in unmeasured terms those portions thus refetred to. But after a careful and unprejudiced review of the entire act as it passed the House every fair-minded citizen is bound to say that the bill as a whole is fair, that the object it seeks to attain is a worthy one, that the injustice it will correct is admittedly grave. and that its provisions are not so inimical to the people's interests as its enemies would teach the public to believe.

It should be understood, at the start, that this is a measure "to provide revenue for local purposes, by the taxation of real estate, personal and corporate property." It does not interfere with the levy and collection of taxes for State purposes, but aims to relieve the burden of local taxation, which is confessedly too heavy upon real estate.

The people are clamoring for the equalization of taxation. Nobody claims that our present tax laws are just or equal. Real estate now bears an unjustly large portion of the cost of maintaining schools, courts, jails, hospitals, city and township governments, etc. The only way to equalize this burden is to extend the taxing power to other forms of property. And if, therefore personal property is made to bear a small share of local expenses as no one doubts it should, the law must be so framed as to make a fair and full return of taxable property.

Taxpayers are generally honest, but a tax law which fails to secure a full return from dishonest tax payers is unjust to the honest portion. A law which compels an honest return of taxable property must be somewhat inquisitorial, as are all tax laws more or less. The proposed law is no more inquisitorial than the present laws. The clamor against it is raised by those whose taxation it increases. That is selfish, although natural. Man is a selfish animal at best, and would much rather have his neighbors pay the expenses of government than to assist with his own money.

Take the railroads, for instance. The proposed law imposes a tax of four mills, to be paid directly to the several counties, upon the average value of each railroad, telephone, telegraph and other transporation or transmission company, apportioned per mile upon the line. buildings, lands, rolling stock, etc., in each county, which under existing laws pay nothing to the local governments, yet it uses the courts more than any other class of property. Such a tax would reduce the county levy in most counties by at least one-half, probably more, and this lightening of the burden would be felt by every property owner, whether farmer, mechanic or millionaire. It would be especially welcome to owners of small properties, whether in city or country, who find it hard work to support their families, pay their taxes and hold their little homes clear from incumbrance.

The school revenues are proposed to be helped out by a two-mill tax on mortgages, bonds and other interest-bearing securities, and by a ten-mill tax (less the State tax) upon the gross earnings of all private bankers and unincorporated banks and savings institutions. The bankers and money-lenders object to this provision, of course; but the hard working mechanics and laborers, the toiling farmers and small property owners of every class will be glad of a law which provides new sources of revenue for school support, and thus lightens the burden of taxation for that purpose.

Tangible personal property of every description is made taxable at the same rate as real estate, for local purposes, except that $300 worth is exempted. Those who own less than that amount of personal property will not be taxed for it. Those who own more are able to pay the small rate that will be necessary. Under this provision of the law it is entirely probable that the county levy in nearly all counties will be reduced to one mill; that the local levy will drop to half its present rate. Who dare assert that the accomplishment of this result is not a positive and substantial gain to the people at large?

The proposed law is liberal in its exemptions. All government and municipal property, public institutions, hospitals, schools, churches, parks, cemeteries, public monuments, benevolent and charitable institutions, with their furniture, apparatus, books, etc., are exempt from taxation for all purposes named in the act except for lighting and paving the streets and building sewers in cities and boroughs. Nothing more could be asked under this heading.

Penalties are provided for fraudulent returns by the assessor or taxpayer, and the usual machinery of the law made available for the enforcement of all the provisions of the act.

Now what is there in this to kick up a great row about? Corporations must pay more taxes than before if this bill passes; but that is only simple justice. Money loaners and bankers must pay more tax upon their "moneys and credits," but the load upon their real estate will be lighter. Manufacturers, merchants and other business men pay more in one direction and save it in another. No more money is collected from the people than before; less, in fact, by the increased taxation of corporations. Is this a measure to be scoffed at and ridiculed? Is it not rather just what its framers sought to make it-a law to equalize the burden of taxation, to shift some of the load from the weary shoulders of certain classes to other and abler support?

It is timely and important. Our legislators want to know the public sentiment toward tax equalization, as attempted in this bill. Talk up the situation, tax-payers.

Yours respectfully.

GILES D. PRICE,
LEONARD RHONE.

By reference to the Report of the Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, it will be seen that the value of transporation and transmission companies is $1,873,575,000. This the Revenue bill compels to pay a tax of 4 mills, which would realize $7,492,300, and that sum would be deducted from the taxes assessed for county purposes.

Mercantile property, money on interest, banking capital, etc., aggregate according to the same reports $1,452,000,000. On this the Revenue bill will assess a tax of two mills for school purposes, making a total of $2,904,000. Consider these facts well, farmers, they are of vital interest to you.

Respectfully,
LEONARD RHONE,
Master State Grange of Pennsylvania.

Spotted Fever.

IT IS RECEIVING ATTENTION FROM THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notices have been sent out by the State Board of Health that the dreaded disease spotted fever has appeared at several points in Western Pennsylvania. It is a fearful disease and one which, if it spreads at all, spreads rapidly. The patients are taken with convulsions and vomiting and in forty-eight hours brown spots appear on the body and death ensues in eighty cases out of one hundred. Some linger a little longer but the end is the same. It is an epidemic disease, and many eminent doctors say it is contagious. To say the least it is considered a terrible disease and all doctors dread the prospect of an epidemic whether it spreads by communication from person to person or by the unexplained channels which makes any disease epidemic. It is a malignant epidemic in reality. The persons attacked are taken with headache, vomiting, contraction of the muscles in the back of the neck, have a tenderness of the spine and limbs, and often have wildest delirium. It attacks usually the strongest and most healthy persons, and is no respector in that regard. Males, according to studies made, are more subject to it than females, and young persons under fourteen years are especially victims of its ravages. The patient sometimes lives seven days, but very rarely, unless its fatality is counteracted. As precautions, all refuse, garbage, decayed matter of all kinds, should be disposed of, and houses and cellars thoroughly renovated and kept clean and ventilated.

Louise Arnot Not Dead.

The Shamokin *Dispatch* says: Miss Louise Arnot, the actress, who played to small houses in Shamokin, several weeks ago, has organized a new company and is now making a tour of the oil regions. Since her departure from Shamokin the actress has been staying at the home of Mrs. James Deegan of Ashland. She was suffering with a severe cold, and was compelled to break several important engagements. In the new company Miss Arnot will appear in the leading role of "The County Fair." It had been reported that Miss Arnot died.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 13, 1891.

Mr. Harrison would gladly, it is believed, abandon the vote hunting tour upon which he starts to-morrow if he could consistently do so. There are several reasons for this condition of mind on his part. When this tour was first suggested he expected to be able to carry with him a prominent party, including a majority of the cabinet and several Senators and Representatives, but as the time drew near to start he has had the experience of the biblical character who gave an entertainment—all had excuses to prevent their going. Mr. McKinley, for whose special benefit the Canadian reciprocity talk has been postponed until after the Ohio election in October, would have made a star attraction for the party, but his own presidential aspirations are so fully developed and he has such an exaggerated idea of his political importance that he would not consent to play second fiddle to Mr. Harrison.

But, perhaps, what worries Mr. Harrison more than all other causes is his overwhelming jealousy of Mr. Blaine, who he thinks has already gained more notoriety than he is entitled to though his connection with the administration. He fears that Mr. Blaine will do something while he is away to increase that notoriety, and although he has Mr. Blaine's promise to stand aside and allow him to be renominated if he can be, he doubts his sincerity and is afraid of him. It is believed that Mr. Blaine is fully aware of the state of Mr. Harrison's mind, and that he enjoys it.

The evident intention of Mr. Blaine to surround the present condition of the Italian question with an inpenetrable air of mystery is having a bad effect. He refused to give out any information, even to stating whether he had sent the answer to Rudini's last dispatch. From other sources it is learned that a draft of that answer was read at the cabinet meeting last week and approved by those present, but if it has been sent it went by mail to our minister at Rome, because, if it had been cabled over the Italian papers would not persist in saying that Rudini had notified Mr. Blaine of his attention to break off all diplomatic relations with the United States if he did not get a satisfactory answer by Tuesday of this week. This last of course is a bit of buncomb that is feared by nobody.

Nevertheless, Mr. Blaine's refusal to make public that dispatch of Rudini's has caused many people to believe that it was not of such a conciliatory nature as we had been led to believe it was by the cable synopsis of it that came from Rome, and which, by the way, is all the information we got concerning it. Americans are not fond of mysteries either in their public or private affairs, and Mr. Blaine would better take them into his confidence.

Mr. Harrison's attempt to placate the disgrunteled negroes is not a brilliant success He appointed a negro, H. G. Parker, of Missouri, to alternate Commissioner at-large for the Columbian exposition, but the negroes are worse than ever, because, at the same time, he appointed a white man, R. W. Furns, of Nebraska, to be a Commissioner at-large. They say that if Mr. Harrison wished to recognize the negro he should have appointed him Commissioner and the white man alternate as the negroes had no representative on the commission, and the alternate is simply a fifth wheel, unless for some reason the Commissioner for whom he is alternate becomes unable to move.

Republicans wink knowingly when anybody says anything about Secretary Tracy's declared intention of conducting the working forces at the various navy yards without regard to partisan politics. Mr. Tracy may be perfectly honest in his intentions but either the republicans do not believe it or they think they can out-wit him. They certainly do not anticipate giving up the Navy Yard patronage.

Secretary Foster has gone to New York to take a hand personally in making a Harrison machine of the Federal office holders in that city. That's one of the things he went in the cabinet to do.

Again it is thought that a successor to U. S. Treasurer Huston has been corralled. This time it is Mr. E. N. Iedecker, of Indiana, a gentleman supposed to be influential with the Germans in the State and able to off-set any adverse influence which Mr. Huston may be disposed to attempt to use against Mr. Harrison's renomination.

SENATOR HERRING SPEAKS.

HE ANSWERS THE MISGUIDED CRITICS OF GOV. PATTISON.

"Quite an unnecessary alarm prevades a portion of the republican press of this state at the present time, as to what action Governor Pattison will take as to the commissions of the state librarian, superintendent of public instruction and factory inspector." Thus spoke Senator Herring, of Columbia county, last Monday night, and then he continued:

"The appointments for these offices were made by Governor Beaver and their nominations were confirmed by the senate on the 20th day of January, 1891. In their anxiety the republicans are charging bad faith upon the governor or upon the democratic senators. This is very unjust as well as very unkind. Prior to the inauguration of Governor Pattison the republican senators were apprehensive that the democratic senators, composing more than one-third of the senate, would refuse to confirm Governor Beaver's appointments for these offices. This apprehension of course arose from their guilty consciences in this matter, they knowing full well that it was an attempt to take from the incoming administration its just rights. So a long discussion was had upon the matter as will appear fully upon pages 126, 127 and 128 of the *Legislative Record*, on the speeches of Ross and Green on the democratic side and Robinson, Gobin, Penrose, on the republican side. Not a word is said or even hinted at as to any action but that of confirmation of these appointments. There was not the most remote reference to the commissions nor to the action of the governor after confirmation. In no part of the discussion was the action of the governor referred to. The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of the following resolution offered by Mr. Penrose:

"Resolved, That the senate will hold an executive session on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of acting on the appointments of the governor; and all such appointments shall be acted on in such order as they have been sent in, by the senate."

In this discussion a regular love feast was developed and indulged in and all appointments confirmed.

This question was precipitated by the republicans and they were imperious in their demands and all were conceded by the democrats. During all this time it never entered the head of any democratic or republican senator that anything but a confirmation was needed. Now the republican senators are demanding that these officers be commissioned by the governor or they will refuse to confirm certain appointments that he has made or will make. This is either a bluff on the democratic senators or a bulldoze on the governor. We are assured that no arrangement directly or indirectly was made by the democratic senators that involved the governor nor was any required. We are also convinced that the governor was not consulted by them in any way nor at any time in the matter.

Republican hindsight, is now more comprehensive than their foresight. To excuse their ignorance, stupidity or lack of foresight the republican senators and press charge bad faith on the democrats of which they are in no wise guilty. These officers have commissions now, and are acting under them and they are good until the close of the session. They do not need two for each one. The republican senators invited the situation, let them accept it. No democratic senator plead guilty to the charge of bad faith nor yielded an inch.

This is neither the time nor the occasion to discuss the right or the duty of the governor. He can and doubtless will take care of himself and promptly act when the time comes."

It is fair to presume that the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Company or any one connected with it, is not responsible for the article that appeared in last week's Catawissa *News Item* concerning the law suit between that company and the D. L. & W. about the grade crossing below town. The statement that the case would likely go to the Supreme Court before final settlement, is taken by the *Item* as the occasion for opening the vials of its wrath against the D. L. & W. Co. for exercising the rights which the law gives it. There has scarcely ever been a similar case that has not been taken to the Supreme court, and probably never will be. And the Philadelphia & Reading has taken just as many cases there as anybody else. The *Item* has pronounced its judgment that there is no justice in the delay, but it is more than likely that the parties would prefer a judgment of the Supreme Court; it would probably be more binding. It may further be said that the D. L. & W. has nothing whatever to do with the trouble between the P. & R. and the B. & S., which shut off the former from Main street. Altogether the *Item* was somewhat hasty.

Count Lowenaupt, son-in-law of ex-Secretary Bayard of Delaware, died in Wilmington on Monday. He was married to Mr. Bayard's daughter only ten days before. He was a native of Sweden, and a member of a noble family. His illness was brief and his death unexpected.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of THE COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBURG, April 15, 1891.

The Legislature is again hard at work—that is they have gotten down to three sessions a day, or rather, it should be said, the House has, because the Senate was not in session last night. It can be remarked, however, of the upper branch, that it is always ahead of the popular, or lower, body in its work, and yet the present Senate has not so far accomplished much. I have never known any Legislature so far behind in its work at this stage of the session as the present. To be sure, the Senatorial and Judicial apportionment bills have been presented in the Senate, but they will be torn from stem to stern before they are passed, if ever they will be. It has come to be a question whether any Apportionment bills will be passed at all by the present Legislature. It is hinted that the majority do not intend there shall be, in the hope that an extra session will be called by the Governor. But I think they are "counting without their host." Governor Pattison will hold them to the strict line of the Constitution, and, if they fail to observe its provisions, upon their own heads must rest the responsibility, not upon his. He is a man that they have learned is not to be trifled with.

STILL HANGING FIRE.

The Philadelphia appointments of the Governor are still hanging fire in the Senate. The republicans think they have the Governor on the hip, but in this will find themselves much mistaken. The Republican Senate in 1887 played a shabby trick upon him in refusing to confirm his appointments of State Librarian and Supreme Court Reporter. They never imagined that their invention then would return to plague the inventor. Scarcely had Beaver become seated in the gubernatorial chair before he sent in the name of Dr. William H. Egle as state Librarian, in place of Mr. Edward Stuck, editor of York *Press*, who had only served about a year and a half, and whom the Senate refused to confirm.

More than this, after Egle was installed, his term was lengthened and his salary increased in direct contravention of the provisions of the Constitution, Then, too, when Governor Pattison wished to get rid of the then Superintendent of Public Instruction, who became badly mixed up in the Soldiers' Orphans scandals, the Republican Senators again interposed. They must not suppose that the Governor has a short memory. These insults are keenly remembered. He will not commission either Egle or Waller. When the Legislature adjourns the commissioners to Philadelphia appointees will be issued, and he will find other equally competent men to take the places of the present State Librarian and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Some people are credulous enough to think the final adjournment will take place on the 10th of May. But there are more who believe that it will not occur before the last of May, and even that the roses of June will be in bloom when the day of dissolution comes. There is, as was before remarked in this correspondence, much important legislation yet to be enacted, and even with the three sessions a day inaugurated not much headway is being made. It is generally in the closing days of the session that hurried, bad and indifferent laws are engrafted upon the statute book. Now, it occures to me that no Legislature since the adoption of the Constitution of 1873 is so far behind in its work as this, and it does not seem possible that an adjournment, without detriment to the best interests of the State, can take place before 1st of June. I am only giving an individual opinion but in this feel sure I am voicing the sentiment of all the newspaper people here as well as many others who are posted in matters on the Hill.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The House has been tugging away at the appropriation bills, and so far has passed on second reading enough to aggregate anywhere from $11,000,000 to $15,000,000. No sane person believes that many of these will be passed finally, and if they are, the Governor's veto will be sure to be exercised. States as well as individuals must live within their means. If they do not, bankruptcy is sure to follow.

SOMEWHAT OF A SENSATION.

Senator Hall, of Elk, created considerable of a sensation Monday night by introducing a resolution which has for its purpose the placing of a parochial school under the control of the school boards of the respective districts of the State. The idea is to permit these schools to be given the benefit of taxation which accrues to the common schools. The general impression is the resolution will never emerge from the committee on Education to which it was referred, in fact never be heard of again

COLUMBIA.

A big fire at Chicago Sunday night burned up $1,000,000 of property. It was the worst since 1871. It began in a stable.

The Supreme Court has reversed Judge Metzgar's decision in the case of the P. & R. R. Co. against the W. & B. R. R. Co.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

SPRING SEASON 1891.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

THE FINEST LINE OF SPRING PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that

LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

That Italian Affair.

BUT TWO MORE FACTS ADDED TO THE ENTANGLEMENT GROWING OUT OF THE NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—But two facts could be added to-day to the public stock of information respecting the diplomatic entanglement with Italy, growing out of the New Orleans tragedy. One of these was that the state department has not received any intimation from the Italian Government that their last note must be answered before a given date, nor is such an intimation expected, for the department feels that it is acting properly and seasonably and it would be a very unusual course for the nation to engage in diplomatic negotiations with another to question the motives upon which the correspondence proceeded. The second fact is that Secretary Blaine's answer to Rudini's last note has not yet been forwarded. It was probably the secretary's purpose to accompany this reply with an official statement touching the nationality of the New Orleans victims and other corroborative facts that were expected from the officials of the department of justice in New Orleans. These reports have not yet reached Washington. When they are received great care must be exercised in reducing the facts contained in them to a form useful for diplomatic uses so that unless the secretary is prepared to send his letter without these facts, it is not likely to go forward immediately. Secretary Blaine had a short talk with the president to-day but as the latter was very busy arranging other important matters before he leaves Washington, it is not probable that even this subject in which he has shown a particular interest could be discussed with any result.

ANNA DICKINSON'S TROUBLES.

It is a source of great regret to the public that a breach has occurred between Anna Dickinson and her sister Susan. A few weeks ago Anna was taken from her home in Pittston to the Danville Asylum. Her sister alleges she became violent and tried to choke her. Dr. Shultz says that she was insane while at Danville. From there she was removed to Goshen, New York, in care of Dr. Seward, and she had no sooner reached there than she was pronounced sane, and legal proceedings were instituted against those who had anything to do with sending her to the asylum. She charges Susan with ill treatment, with using her money, and with a great many other acts not becoming a sister. Susan denies all this, and the weight of evidence is largely in her favor. There can be but little doubt of Anna's insanity.

At one time Anna Dickinson was the strongest woman intellectually, before the public. Her lectures and speeches will be remembered by many of our readers. She made money, and lost some of it by bad investments, and more of it by going on the stage and trying her skill as an actress. She is now in want and her mind is affected. Both she and her sister are entitled to the sympathy of the public

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The epidemic of La Grippe seems to be more fatal and alarming this season than a year ago when it first made its appearance. In the larger cities the death rate is greater than from any other disease; while thousands of people are unable to attend to business.

The Presidential Train.

MR. HARRISON AND HIS GUESTS WILL TRAVEL IN ROYAL STYLE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The presidential special train which will carry the White House party across the Continent and return is standing sidetracked in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is an object of much admiration, and in its appearance and appointments combines in the highest degree elegance, good taste and luxurious comfort. The train consists of five coaches, besides the engine and tender. The forward coach, the combination baggage and smoking car "Aztlan" bears on its panels in letters of gold the inscription "The Presidential Special." The smoking compartment of this car is upholstered in olive plush and the chairs and sofa are of the same color. Two desks and a library of choice books complete the equipment of the smoker. A barber shop and bath room ocupy the rear of the "Aztlan," and electric dynamos and the baggage occupy the forward end.

The dining car, the Coronado, is a thing of beauty. The curtains are of green plush, the lamps and fittings of a silver shade, and all the appointments as elegant as those of a first-class restaurant. The President's car, New Zealand, is next the dining car. The general effect of its decorations is most pleasing, The main part of the car is upholstered in blue plush, with white curtains, but the double drawing room set aside for the sleeping apartments of the President and Mrs. Harrison looks as dainty as a bridal chamber in its white and gold woodwork relieved by plush of a rich terra cotta color.

The other sleeping car, the Ideal, is made up of six drawing rooms, all finely furnished, and each drawing room decorated in a distinctive tone from that of the others. One is salmon and white, another saffron, a third green and the others strawberry and olive and electric blue. The "Vacuna," which is the last coach of the train, combines the double advantages of a library and observation car. It is upholstered in blue and all the metal is of highly polished brass.

The illumnation on the train, even to the exterior lamps, will be electric. In addition to the electric lights there is an ample supply of oil lamps to be used should the current give out. Electric fans throughout the train assure the party of relief should the heat be oppressive on the great plains of the Southwest.

The Presidential party, as now arranged, is as follows: President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs McKee, Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Marshal Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd, E. F. Tobett, the President's stenographer, and representatives of the press associations. Private Secretary Halford will remain in Washington, on account of illness of his wife. George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be with the party throughout the trip, to insure the perfection of all arrangements for the Presidential visit.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad system has detailed two of its officials, Mr. Taylor, the head of the passenger department, and Mr. Hardwick, of the Georgia Pacific division, to accompany the President from Washington to Birmingham, and they have been instructed to place all the resources of that great system at the President's disposal, to insure the pleasure of his journey through the South.

Reciprocity Will Come.

Reciprocity with all the countries of the Western Continent will surely come. Sooner or later and soon at the latest, there will be practically free trade with Canada, Mexico, and Central and South America.

The great battle will be over reciprocity with Canada, but it will come with the others. We have no intelligent statesman who view reciprocity with Canada in any other light than as a necessity and therefore inevitable, except those who can't entertain the idea of knocking the very foundation out of the McKinley tariff law. Canadian reciprocity and the McKinley tariff are as irreconcilable as are free trade and protection as national theories, and that is why there is delay in Washington about even considering reciprocity with Canada.

Ex-Congressman Butterworth, who voted for the McKinly bill after having given the very best reasons for voting against it, now declares that "reciprocity or commercial union with Canada will come if it has to wreck both parties." The chief objection to prompt reciprocity with Canada is in the fact that it would be a public confession of the mockery of protection to the farmer in the McKinley bill. The high taxes on hay, barley, potatoes, hops, wheat, vegetables, lumber, butter, cheese, etc., all of which bring no substantial benefit to our farmers, who export more of most of those articles than the country imports, were the chief hope of the champions of the McKinley bill and the chief fraud upon the farmers, and how can they now confess the deceit?

It is obvious that reciprocity with Canada is to be postponed for purely political reasons, and it is more than probable that it will not be disposed of before the next November elections, no matter when the actual negotiations may begin. It would not only be a dangerous confession of the studied deceit in the professed protection to farmers, but it would offend the farmers on the Canadian border from Maine to the new State of Washington,

But with all these obstacles, reciprocity will come and come at an early day, and there will be practically unrestricted commerce and trade between every people on the American continent. It is, after all, only tariff reform under another title, and practically free trade without calling it by that name; but it is just the tariff reform that our varied industries clearly demand. Reciprocity will come.—*Times.*

Senator Edmunds has resigned his seat in the United States Senate after representing Vermont in that body for more than a quarter of a century. Secretary Proctor is announced as a candidate to succeed him.

Mr. Huston has resigned as United States Treasurer, and the President has appointed Enos H. Nebeker of Indiana as his successor.

MARRIED.

At the homestead, in Madison township April 9th 1891 by Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. J. E. Bunting of Knoxville, Iowa, and Miss Anna M. Runyan.

Mr. George Sterling and Miss Elanora Neyhard were joined in holy matrimony on Tuesday evening at the bride's home on Third St., Rev. P. A. Heilman performing the ceremony. A number of guests were present and many friends join in wishing the happy pair "Bon Voyage."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

Manners' Sarsaparilla is sold at Moyer Bros.' Try it.

J. G. Wells' show windows are filled with fine silver goods suitable for wedding gifts.

Good wages will be paid to a woman who is a good cook and laundress. Inquire at this office. tf.

The Choral Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. All persons interested in music are invited to join.

Mrs. T. M. Dawson and daughter and Mrs. Frank Mears and sister, went to Milton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Miss May Walter. The deceased was a daughter of Norman Walter of Milton.

The examination of teachers for permanent certificates will be held in the Third street school building, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 8:50 a. m.

A free trip to Danville. Messrs. W. C. Frick & Co. of the People's Store at Danville, are by their advertisement in to day's issue offering to pay the round trip fare to their customers from Bloomsburg and vicinity.

There is still no final adjustment of of the trouble between this country and Italy, but no fears of war are entertained at Washington Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, has sailed for home.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Brother Tubbs of the Shickshinny *Echo* did not read straight when he perused the communication printed in THE COLUMBIAN April 3rd, concerning the Ellis Young arrest. In the first place the article was printed just as it was given to us, heading and all, and we were not in search of any "capital." In the second place, it did not say that the *Echo* 'refused publication," but that the communication was sent in time for publication but did not appear. The *Echo* now explains that the article never came to hand, and this should be satisfactory to all concerned.

Attention, Farmers.

All we ask of those in need of a good plow, land roller, Scotch or spring tooth harrows, corn planters, or grain drills, is to call and see us and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also keep a variety of plow repairs.

WHITE & CONNER,
4-3-6w. Orangeville.

Lecture

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, National Organizer of the W. C. T. U., will give a series of free lectures in Columbia county, from April 17th to 26th, inclusively.

The following is a programme of the times and places of the meetings; Millville, April 17th, evening; Bloomsburg, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, 19th, Methodist Church; Light Street, Sunday evening, 19th, Methodist church; Bloomsburg, Monday, 20th, a "School of methods," from 10 A.M. to 12 M. Afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:30; Catawissa, 20th, evening; Stillwater, 21st; Benton, 22d; Orangeville, 23d; Berwick, 24th; Centralia, 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Improved Railroad Facilities at Catawissa

On Monday April 13th the station at Catawissa Junction will be abandoned and a new station established at Main street. This will prove a great convenience to the patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad going to and from Catawissa, as this will land them practically to the town where tickets can be purchased and baggage checked to all points.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Tax collector's notices and receipt books for sale at this office tf.

J. W. Masteller has moved his store room a few doors north, near corner of Main and Iron streets, two doors below Lockard's store. He has two large rooms well stocked. It will pay any one to call and see before making purchases.

J. W. MASTELLER,
New York Novelty Store.

H. G. Housel has accepted a position with Maloy & Bros., of Williamsport, installment merchants. He has the territory between Sunbury and Wilkesbarre.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Steady employment and liberal wages is offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. 4-17-6w.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 12.

Better destroy or get rid of the rats before the young brood comes off.

If thorough-bred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., are better than common ones, why not poultry also; it is claimed that a cross of pure bred stock with common improves the breed, if so, why isn't the pure bred better yet?

Ducks will eat twice as much as chickens, but they also grow twice as fast.

It is not necessary to have much water to raise geese or ducks, all they need is enough to drink.

Geese are easily raised and there is profit in them.

A great many prefer the Toulouse geese on account of their great size and early maturity.

If you make a practice of feeding your flock of Turkeys every night, you can pursuade them to come home to roost.

Have you any Bronze blood in your turkeys? If not, why not?

W. B. GERMAN.

If You Want a Position,

on salary, expenses paid, see advertisement on page 6 headed "A Chance to Make Money."

Advertising.

Is by no means a paying benefit to merchants unless it is properly looked after. So many people think that by writing something funny they will capture all readers of a newspaper, but it does not. What we call a catchy thing is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for bad blood, pimples, eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, erysipelas and numerous other diseases arising from bad blood. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found for sale at all drug stores. Price 50 cents a bottle. tf.

Is there a code of newspaper manners? This is one of the questions which George William Curtis will discuss in the Editor's Easy Chair in *Harper's Magazine* for April. The code of newspaper manners, he says, is the universal code of courtesy, and not one restricted to the newspapers. "Good manners in civilized society are the same everywhere and in all relations. If a man is a gentleman, he does not cease to be one because he enters a newspaper office, it would seem to be equally true that if his work on the paper does not prove to be that of a gentleman, it could not have been a gentlemen who did the work. A gentleman we will suppose does not blackguard his neighbors, nor talk incessantly about himself and his achievements, nor behave elsewhere as he would be ashamed to behave in his club or in his own family. If a gentleman does not do these things, of course a gentleman does not do them in a newspaper."

Life Among the Lepers.

Sister Rose Gertrude has written another article for *The Ladies' Home Journal* for June, "What it is to be a Leper," in which she gives a clear glimpse of leper-life in Molakai; how the disease is contracted; how it is treated and cured, and how the lepers live in their exile.

LORD BACON SAID,

"To explain the mystery of life is like two blind men asking each other 'what is light?'" No more can we explain how medicines cure disease. But we do know that pure blood is necessary to health, and the Brazilian Indians discovered in the Cactus Blood Cure the one only reliable vegetable blood purifier known. No rival, no mineral, no failures. Sold by

CURRENT CULLINGS.

In France the navvies on the railways work under umbrellas in wet weather.

Nearly 60,000 tons of cork are used for bottled beer and mineral waters consumed annually in England.

A medical authority in France says the gradual depopulation of that country is largely due to the immoderate use of tobacco.

There is an interesting couple in Cincinnati who have been engaged to be married for the last five years, but no time has occurred within that period when they were both out of prison at the same time.

In a Boston court the other day General B. F. Butler put such a complicated and tangling question to a witness that the judge, with clever drollery, announced that he would give the witness an hour to study on the question by adjourning the court.

E. A. Rawlings had a severe attack of La grippe this week followed by pneumonia.

Cummings & Verdy came out in grand style Wednesday morning with a new bakery wagon.

Stone Masons are at work on the abutments at Bloom Ferry. It is the purpose to remove the wooden trestling and have only a wagon road under the track, the rest to be filled in with earth. The work was abandoned through the winter but will now be pushed to completion.

J. D. Jones was taken sick while at his work Tuesday and is now confined to his bed.

The public school teachers have entered upon their last month of this term. The schools will close Tuesday, May 5th. Reviews and other exercises will be given in each room, to which all are invited. Let the parents attend and see if their children make any progress.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Highest price in cash paid for hides and tallow at A. Solleder's. 17-4-t.

Just opened a fine line of fringed dado and plain window curtains at W. H. BROOKE & Co's.

C. C. Marr will sell his fine safe.

Do you contemplate having a suit made? If you are, go to a practical man, where you can see the goods in the piece. Do not buy from samples as all goods look different in the piece. A fine line of goods for suits, spring overcoats and pantaloons, cut to your measure, made on our own premises, under the personal supervision of J. R. Townsend, at D. LOWENBERG'S.

For Rent.

Good house and large lot on Ferry road, Bloomsburg. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—Two yearling colts, both mares, for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of J. S. Williams, auctioneer, Bloomsburg, Pa. Apr. 3-4 t*

Mrs. M. A. Watson having moved her millinery store to the Moyer building has added a complete line of spring goods in all the latest styles. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

Baby carriages in many styles and prices at W. J. Corell & Co.

W. J. Bell has opened a new grocery store in the Kinney building, Main St. between Market and West. His stock is all new and fresh. Call and see the stock and prices. Coffees. teas, sugars, canned fruits, dried fruits, lemons, oranges, and bananas at lowest prices.

Very pretty suits for children; cassimere, worsted or Jersey, made in handsome designs at

D. LOWENBERG'S.

Room moulding used as finish with border, also nicely adapted for hanging pictures, for sale at W. J. Corell & Co.

Horse and Wagon for Sale.

A mare 4 years old, well broke, weight 1100.

A good platform delivery wagon nearly as good as new, box 12 ft. long, capacity 2500, either of above will be sold cheap.

WHITE & CONNER,
4-3-6w. Orangeville.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. Free.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any lady, if they will send their Express and P. O. Address. Yours truly, DR. J. B. MARCHISI,
Utica, N. Y.

Black cheviot suits are popular, you can have a cutaway or sack coat, double or single breasted, round or square corners at

D. LOWENBERG'S.

For Sale.

A valuable farm in Mt. Pleasant township is for sale. For terms and particulars inquire of Guy Jacoby, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-27-4t.

Fresh garden seeds by pkt., oz., pint &c. at W. H. Yetter's.

Have you seen the new neckties in Lowenberg's window.

Wall paper—Contract work a specialty. W. H. BROOKE & Co.

J. K. Pensyl, corner of Main and West street, Bloomsburg, has just returned from the city with a complete line of ladies' dress goods, straw hats, shoes and all kinds of groceries. All kinds of farmer's produce taken in exchange for goods.

C. C. Marr, buys butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, onions, and chickens.

Nobby soft hats in all colors at Lowenberg's.

Go to C. C. Marr for prime vinegar.

The new Block of stiff hats can be seen at Lowenberg's.

Fine spring grown cabbage plants now ready at W. H. Yetter's green house, 4th street.

C. C. Marr pays cash for choice butter.

CLARK & SON.

Are showing full and complete lines of *Dress Goods* of all the newest shades and colorings at lowest prices.
50c quality of Mohairs at 37½c.
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By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co. Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road, on the east by land of John Wolf, on the south by public road leading to Espy and on the west by land of the Land Improvement Company, containing

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ALSO:

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ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine Alley, on the east by Barton's alley, on the south by Third street and on the West by lot of E. M. Kester, containing forty-nine and one-half feet front on Third street, and two hundred and six feet in depth, whereon are erected a

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SUGARLOAF—C. R. Richart.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FOR MAY TERM, 1891,—FIRST WEEK.

BENTON—G. B. Crossley, John Ruckle.
BERWICK—John Shannon.
BLOOM—John Gibbs, J. F. Kelly, F. P. Baum, A. C. Johnson.
BRIARCREEK—W. S. Shaffer, J. P. Freas, W. H. Croop.
CENTRE—John DeLong, L. A. Remley, John Kelchner.
CATAWISSA—J. F. Creasy, D. Fetterolf.
CENTRALIA—Thomas Liddicoat.
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FRANKLIN—T. Elmer, Jr.
GREENWOOD—H. J. Demott, J. S. Cole, Clark E. Thomas.
HEMLOCK—J. H. Miller, Seth Shoemaker,
LOCUST—Lewis Lee, J. M. Manhart.
MIFFLIN—E. Kikendall.
MADISON—John Christian.
MONTOUR—W. Mensch, H. R. Grimes
PINE—Theo. Mendenhall.
ROARINGCREEK—Charles Mensch.
SCOTT—W. W. Kelchner, W. J. Hidlay, Charles Eckroat,

SECOND WEEK.

BEAVER—F. Beninger,
BENTON—John S. Cole.
BLOOM—John Cadman, J. Saltzer, E. R. Drinker, S. Knorr, W. B. Cummings, S. C. Shaffer, Charles Jones, H. Palmer, C. W. Hassert.
BERWICK—O. E. McBride, W. F. McEwen.
BRIARCREEK—Elliot Adams.
CATAWISSA—W. E. Long, John Keifer A. H. Kline.
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ORANGE—W. W. Williams,
PINE—N. L. Moser.
SCOTT—J. L. Crawford.
SUGARLOAF—J. Seward.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

MARTIN MOHAN,
GRANT HERRING, Attorney.
April 9, 1891.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter per lb		$ .24
Eggs per dozen		.15
Lard per lb		.10
Ham per pound		.12½
Pork, whole, per pound		.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound		.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel		1.10
Corn ears " "		.70
Oats " "		.35
Rye " "		.80
Buckwheat flour per 100		2.00
Wheat flour per bbl		6.00
Hay per ton		10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel		.35
Shelled corn per bushel		.33
Corn meal " cwt		2.00
Side meat " lb		.10
Chop " cwt		1.75
Tallow " lb		.04
Chickens " lb		.10
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More Fish Law Tinkering.

House bill No. 25, which has passed the House and been amended in the Senate on second reading should be defeated. It is a supplement to the existing fish law and extends the open season for catching pike and pickerel from January 1, the date at which it now closes, until February 1. This makes the season in which these fish are protected by law one month shorter.

It is clearly the object of the author of the bill to extend the season for fishing through the ice on the waters of the Commonwealth, a method of depleteing the waters of Pennsylvania of these game fish that should not be tolerated at all. If any amendment of the law in this respect is needed it is one closing the season December 1, one month earlier than now instead of one month later.

There is no system of fishing that is so fatal to the pickeral of the small lakes of Northern Pennsylvania as fishing through the ice. Large numbers of people idle during the winter season formerly engaged in this method of fish killing for profit. One person can put out and watch a score or more of lines baited with minnows. With half the idle boys and men in the neighborhood of one of these lakes engaged in the business the waters of almost any pond or lake can be depleted of these fish in a single winter.

Ice fishing is fun for the boys, doubtless, but it is death to the fish, and if it is desirable to preserve and propagate fish in the interest of the public ice fishing should be prohibited as rigidly as the use of nets, fish baskets and eel weirs. There should be no tinkering of the fish laws in the direction of easy fish killing and extending the winter season is one of the worst amendments that could be made to the law in this direction.—*Times.*

Strange Revolution in Women's Dress—Will American Ladies Dare Adopt It?

Some predict that the great change in the fashioning of the clothes which are to be worn by women this coming season is the most wonderful victory of the nineteenth century—if fashion leaders can be induced to adopt it, and appear just once in public so arrayed.

Men will hold their breath in wonder at the marvelous change it makes in lovely women. "Few of the fair sex can help being beautiful in these glove-fitting costumes," says a writer in a recent number of *The New York and Paris Young Ladies' Fashion Bazar.* "This magazine is the only one in Europe or America which makes a specialty of giving those inclined to stoutness an unrivaled appearance of sculptured slimness," said Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. Madame Patti has ordered from the Paris house four magnificent costumes, the designs of which will appear in the April number of this Fashion Bazar—and in this magazine only.

Mrs. Harrison is greatly fascinated with the exquisite gem, costume No. 4, in the April number. It is expected she will give an order for an exact counterpart of it, the whole front of which will be incrusted with pin-head diamonds. This gown alone will be worth a king's ransom.

"The New Philadelphia."

"The New Philadelphia" is the title of a deeply interesting article which will appear in the *May Cosmopolitan*, and is from the pen of Mr. Henry C. Walsh. To those who are not entirely familiar with "the city of brotherly love" of to-day, and who taking the joke-maker at his word entertain the erroneous idea that the third largest in the Union is at best but a sleepy and unenterprising town, the *Cosmopolitan's* article will prove a veritable revelation. The great change that has been wrought during the past decade in the external appearance of Philadelphia is ably set forth, and greatly augmented by the splendid illustrations drawn by Mr. Harry Fenn. A glance at these masterly drawings shows that in beauty of architecture the solidity and moderness of construction and design in her homes, clubs and commercial buildings. Philadelphia stands at the very head of flourishing American cities. The business, social and intellectual advancement of this, perhaps the most habitable of cities, is no less marked that is its mere outward progression. Doubtless too much attention has been paid to other more ostentatiously progressive cities—especially of the West—to the exclusion of the Quaker City and its marvelous growth. The article in the *May Cosmopolitan*, however, places Philadelphia before the public in its true light as one of the best governed, most enterprising and socially, commercially and politically progressive cities of the United States.

The New York Commission, appointed to consider municipal consolidation has decided, by a unanimous vote, to recommend the formation of the city limits, to include New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island, the town of Westchester and other outlaying suburbs. The Commission adopted and sent a draft of a preliminary bill to the Legislature.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ground is now being broken for the erection of the World's Fair buildings at Chicago. There is no doubt but that the committee in charge of the exposition are the right men for the great task. There will be ten times as much money to spend as Philadelphia had. The following is a list of the prominent buildings to be erected, with the various dimensions: Space for live stock exhibit, 63 acres; building for agriculture 500 by 800 feet; Casino, 175 by 300 feet; administration building, 225 by 225 feet; mines and mining, 350 by 700 feet; electricity, 350 by 700 feet; transportations, 250 by 960 feet; manufacturers and liberal arts, 788 by 1,688 feet; horticulture, 250 by 1000 feet; government building, 350 by 420 feet; woman's building, 200 by 400 feet; fisheries, 150 by 400 feet; Illinois State building, 430 by 160 feet. The dedicatory ceremonies will take place October 12, 1892—Commemorations of the discovery of America. The formal opening of the fair itself will take place May 1st, 1893.

Were you ever at sea in a storm—a storm near a coast, when you expected the next wave would dash the good ship to pieces? If you ever passed through such an experience you will remember the relief felt when you realized you were near a life-saving station with its corps of heroes, and you will be glad to know more of the life of those "brave watchers by the sea;" and even a confirmed stay-at-home will be interested in the handsomely illustrated article on "Our Life-Saving Service" in the May number of *Demorest's Family Magazine.* From the same comprehensive source you may also gain some very interesting information about the Isthmus States,—Central America (finely illustrated); "Signs of Character in the Face; How to Read Them" (also illustrated) will enable you to judge more correctly of human nature; and the excellent paper on "Delsarte and Delsartean Philosophy," with portrait of the philosopher, will answer that oft-repeated question, "Who is Delsarte, and what is his philosophy?" Then there are bright stories, and information on all live topics, and almost no end of illustrations (over 200) and a splendid article for "Our Girls," and the other departments, as usual, are brimming over with good things; and, altogether, this is an exceptionally good number of that always good Family Magazine, published at $2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St. New York.

The Judicial apportionment bill introduced in the Senate last week makes but few changes. The 26th, Columbia and Montour remains the same.

The bill providing for chattel mortgages on goods of every description, has been negatived in the Senate.

In Senator Meek's Senatorial apportionment bill, the 26th district is composed of Columbia, Montour and Sullivan.

Mr. Fow's bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of cigarettes has passed second reading. The bill makes it unlawful for any person or firm to sell, or offer for sale, or cause to be sold, made or manufactured in the State cigarettes made of tobacco or any other substance, except medicinal cigarettes. Any person violating the provision of the act shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not more than $1,000, or imprisoned for not more than one year.

Mr. Fow's companion bill to this, preventing the smoking of cigarettes on the streets or highways of the commonwealth was taken up, and Mr. Wherry of Cumberland, offered an amendment prohibiting the smoking of tobacco of any sort upon the streets. Mr. Wherry's amendment was not agreed to, and the bill passed second reading. It makes it unlawful for any person to smoke cigarettes upon the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and sidewalks of the commonwealth. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of $10.

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LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The local institute for Catawissa township was held in the high school room on Saturday, April 4th.

Supt. Johnston called the institute to order at 10 a. m. The program was then opened with singing by the institute, followed by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Wm. Moses, of the M. E. Church.

Prof. John F. L. Morris, principal of the Catawissa schools, was made Chairman of the institute. After the election of a Secretary the program was continued.

No better opening could have been arranged than the lively motion song, given by Miss Franc Keifer's class. This was followed by an address by Mr. Hower on the "Formation and Power of Habit," in which he showed habit to be one of the principles underlying education, and a knowledge of its formation and power necessary to intelligent teaching.

Miss Berninger occupied the next period with an interesting class drill, a science lesson on wading birds.

The subject "Specialists in Public School Work," was then discussed in an essay by Miss Kurtz. The importance of this subject has as yet been only partially recognized by the public. Consideration will show that specialists in public school work will gain for the pupil, time and scholarship.

A much appreciated change in the program was the song with guitar accompaniment rendered by Miss Hester Lewis.

Ambrose Shuman followed with an address on "How to give the child the most beneficial discipline." He impressed the necessity of harmonious training—physical, mental and moral. Youth properly moulded will make a noble manhood.

The talk of Prof. Bakeless on "Natural sciences in the public school," was listened to with the greatest interest. Teachers have not interpreted the lessons in nature to their pupils. Country boys go through life with closed eyes to the sermons nature has to teach them. If observation is to be cultivated at all, it must be done before the pupil has reached the age of fifteen. Education to-day is too bookish, pupils think they can not learn anything outside of books. This must be overcome by the earnest teacher. The detail of arithmetic, geography and history would better be sacrificed that time may be given to the principles of botany, chemistry and physics, which will be useful to the man in every trade and profession. These subjects properly taught will open the pupil's eyes to the beauties of nature, and create a yearning in him to pursue the subjects after leaving school. Chemistry can be so rationally taught as to prove interesting and profitable to the boy of nine years. Children are delighted with experiment. Teachers should make use of this in arousing interest. Several weeks in fall and spring might be used in creating a love for botany, while during the winter months some instruction could be given in astronomy. Teachers should acquaint themselves with the country in which they live—the nature of the rocks, flora &c. Enthusiasm aroused on one subject will create enthusiasm on all others. The science will thus have a reflex action on all branches. Combine science teaching with other subjects, particularly in language work. To do all this the teachers must be willing to sacrifice some time to study, not only of text books but nature.

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions the institute adjourned till 1, p. m.

The afternoon session opened with singing by the institute, followed by an address by Supt. Johnston, in which he spoke of the physical, intellectual and moral fitness of the teacher; necessity of forethought, firmness and charity. Forethought enables the teacher to meet with dignity the unexpected occurrences of the day. No love of ease must prevent him from setting aside some period for forethought. In order to succeed he must show firmness; there must be some iron in the heart. Individual excellence is the result of long years of right thinking. The teacher must have a chord in his nature vibrating with that of his pupils, if he would reach their hearts. Charity sees something in every pupil, however dark the exterior. Have we the strong individuality, the personality, the charity to make us the workers we should be?

Miss Grace Moses then entertained institute with a recitation on "Improved methods of education."

Mrs. Welsh of the Bloomsburg State Normal School was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on "Literature." She showed the need of teachers interesting their pupils in good literature, that they may counteract the trashy literature of the day. A study of the lives of authors will give strength and inspiration to the boys and girls. Literature may be taught incidentally in connection with geography, history and language.

A song by Miss Kimble's class pleased the audience and showed careful training.

An essay on "Relation which school discipline bears to good government," was read by Miss Breece. It is the function of the common school to make good citizens. Pupils should be so guided as to form the habits of self-control, industry and loyalty, which will prove safeguards in after life.

The program was closed by Prof Morris, who spoke of "manual training." The object of manual training, or industrial training, is not to teach any one trade, but to train the mind, the eye, the hand. Dr. Sequin, of New York, gives the most favorable report of the results accomplished through it, in developing minds naturally dull, and even diseased. The case of an idiot was cited, in which marvelous results were effected after three months training. What results may be accomplished in minds of vigor!

Representative Tewksbury spoke briefly on a "State appropriation for school purposes."

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That the thanks of the institute is due to the instructors for their kindness in assisting us; to persons who have so kindly furnished us with music; to the parents for their attendance and interest shown in the cause of eduction; to Supt. Johnston for his kindness in providing instructors.

Resolved, That manual training should be introduced into our public schools.

A. Hower,
Martha Berninger,
A. Shuman,
} Com.

Barrett and Booth.

THEY SOUGHT CRITICISM AND WERE STAGGERED WITH THE RESULT.

Apropos of the death of Lawrence Barrett a story that has never been published of a conversation at the Windsor Hotel in New York between the dead actor and his now sick partner (Booth) may be of interest. They were waiting for a friend, and while walking in the hotel corridors they fell to discussing the merits of the average "gallery god." Barrett, who was ever the friend of the "gallery god," insisted that their judgment was infallible in matters pertaining to the drama. Booth, on the other hand, thought that the cultivated, well-read man was the more competent critic. How they came to get started on this topic in this fashion will never be known, for Booth and Barrett were not in the habit of talking shop together, especially in a public place. Finally, in a spirit of fun Barrett remarked:

"Tell you what we will do. We will walk over to Seventh avenue. That is a fairly representative street. I will stop every urchin newsboy and ask him what he thinks of my *Ganelon* if you will stop every well-dressed dude and ask him what he thinks of your *Richelieu*," the characters happening to be the ones in which the two great actors were cast that week in New York. The vanquished was to pay for a quiet supper at Delmonico's. A tow-headed urchin with a bundle of papers appeared to be a likely costomer and Barrett bought a paper and inquired, "What do you think of Barrett, my little man?" "Barrett, Barrett! O, yes! He is de fellow who is runnin' against Finnegan down in the Fourth ward. My boss says that he is no good." Just then a dude with an unusually large cane came up the avenue and Booth commenced talking theatricals to him. "*Richelieu, Richelieu*, said the young swell. "I don't think I know him, don't you know. He don't belong to our set you know, and I don't care about cultivating acquaintances outside of our club." Sadder and wiser the actors walked back to Delmonico's and that night Booth and Barrett both paid for their own suppers out of their own pockets by mutual agreement.—*Kansas City Times.*

How to Play Ball.

The popular "Buck" Ewing, captain of the New York's, has written an article for the Boy's Department of *The Ladies' Home Journal* for June on the "Inns and Outs of Base-ball;" in which the famous catcher will tell how to play the game; how to form a nine; the hardest positions and how to fill them; how to throw a ball, etc. This is Ewing's first article, and it is said to be the best which has ever been written for boys on the great national game.

Quo Warranto proceedings will soon be begun against Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, and Judge Deming, both of whom hold over because a republican House refused to recognize the election of democrats to the respective offices. Connecticut has cast its electoral votes for several years back, yet, on account of the gerrymander of the State the republicans control the House of Representatives.

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Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 32
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 48
Catawissa	6 18	...	10 48	7 06
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 38	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 54
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 58
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	15 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35
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SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
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Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 22
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 35
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 38
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Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
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Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 03
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 08
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Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
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Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 08
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 08	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:26 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:05 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	12 10	7 15	9 35	2 35	6 40	
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47	
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50	
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58	
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01	
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 12	
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20	
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24	
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29	
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39	
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44	
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48	
Sugarloaf	5 18	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52	
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57	
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07	
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10	
	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Farm For Sale.

70 acres in Fishingcreek township, Col. Co ne mile from Van Camp, New Columbia and Cambra. Fair buildings, good water, fine orchard. No. 1 grass farm, will sell at a bargain up on easy terms. Will exchange upon property Bloomsburg. Call upon or address

WM. CHRISMAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property in Willow Grove, first-class buildings and 19 acres of land. Dwellings in Espy. Ten good farms in Columbia county, one in Luzerne county, one in Virginia and two in Kansas. One country store stand in Columbia county and one in Luzerne county, 3 grist mills in Columbia county, by

M. P. LUTZ,
Insurance and Real Estate Agt, Bloomsburg Pa.,

The Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Council of Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, is to hold its biennial session at Chambersburg on May 13 and 14. Prof. Wilbur is the delegate from Bloomsburg.

The order now numbers over 111,000 members in 35 states and five provinces, and since its organization in 1877 has paid in benefits over $15,000,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c;

Artemus Ward, the humorist, whose writings we are reproducing in this paper, died in 1867. It was supposed that he was a bachelor. His correct name was Charles F. Browne. Mrs. Hannah Browne of Bloomington, Illinois, has just set up a claim to his estate as his widow, and says that he is the father of her ten children, and that he left them in Kentucky thirty-six years ago. She claims that they were married in 1835, although it is quite certain that Charles F. Browne was not born until 1834. This discrepency however does not discourage the claimants, who feel confident of success.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

Never mind! Never mind what the people say, it is a fact nevertheless that the Popular News Agent, has added to an already well selected stock of Games, Books Novels, &c., wall paper, beautiful designs and at very reasonable prices. Call and examine, just a few doors below Market street.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week. tf.

The Celebrated Pacing Stallion, Frank M. record 2.27½, standard and registered No. 69, will make the season of 1891 at the Barn of C. E. Wenner, in the rear of the Central Hotel, beginning Tuesday noon, April 7th, and remain until Wednesday about 4 o'clock, and every two weeks during the season, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Frank M. is a strawberry roan, stands 16 hands high, and in good flesh will weigh 1150 pounds, heavy bone and muscle, good disposition, and combines more good qualities for speed and endurance and for general purposes, than any other stallion in the State.

PEDIGREE.—Frank M. No. 69, was sired by Charley Brister, No. 68, he by Charley Brister, No. 58, he by Copper Bottom, Dam Blue Bull, No. 28, second dam by Legal Tender. His pedigree shows that he combines some of the best strains of blood for speed in the United States. Frank M. has proved himself a sure foal getter and can show as fine and uniform a lot of colts as can be produced. They are smooth built and heavy bone, and for their age some of them show remarkable speed. They command a large price and quick sale.

TERMS.—$50 to insure. Anyone parting with mare will be responsible for the fee. All accidents to mare at risk of owner. For further particulars, address, THOMPSON & HAIGHT, Luzerne, Pa. 3-20-13w

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
For the Year 1890.

TAX ROLL FOR 1890.

	Valuations.	Rate.	Amt. of Tax
Built up	$ 1,211,999 00	6 mills	$ 7,391 99
Farm	216,248 00	3 mills	738 74
Personal	26,823 00	6 mills	160 83
Occupation	189,930 00	6 mills	1,085 58
	$ 1,686,000 00		$ 9,377 14
2 per cent of the above valuation is			$33720 00
Funded indebtedness			32630 00

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:—

	Issue of Aug. 3 1881.	Issue of Aug. 9 1882.	Issue of June 5 1884.	Issue of Oct. 10 1887.	Issue of Oct. 4 1888.	Issue of Sept. 12 1889.	Issue of Nov. 17 1890.	Total.
Bonds due 1891	$ 180	$ 160	$ 300	$ 180	$ 200	$ 450	$ 145	$ 1614
" " 1892	180	180	300	190	210	475	150	1685
" " 1893	200	180	300	200	220	500	160	1760
" " 1894	200	200	300	210	230	525	165	1830
" " 1895	200	200	300	220	250	550	175	1895
" " 1896	220	200	300	230	260	575	180	1965
" " 1897	240	220	300	240	270	600	190	2060
" " 1898	240	240	400	250	290	625	200	2245
" " 1899	.....	240	500	260	300	650	210	2160
" " 1900	.....	.....	500	280	310	675	220	1985
" " 1901	.....	.....	.....	300	334	700	230	1564
" " 1902	.....	.....	.....	310	350	750	240	1650
" " 1903	.....	.....	.....	320	360	775	250	1705
" " 1904	.....	.....	.....	340	380	800	260	1780
" " 1905	.....	.....	.....	350	400	850	275	1875
" " 1906	.....	.....	.....	650	420	875	285	2230
" " 1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	925	300	1665
" " 1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	200	365	975
	$ 1660	$ 1820	$ 3500	$ 4580	$ 5630	$11500	$ 4000	$ 32690

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Town Treasurer for 1890, in account with the Town of Blooomsburg, Pa.

DR.

To monies received as follows:

From J. S. Wilson, Town Treasurer for 1889:	
On account Town Hall fund	$ 2846 73
" " sewer "	798 91
" " general "	237 66
From M. C. Woodward, Collector,	
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1888	2 04
From M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate for 1889	1046 21
From M. C. Woodward, collector on duplicate for 1890	2500 00
From I. E. Yost, Com. of H. for cleaning rubbish	75
From G. A. Herring, for tool shed	7 00
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for returned taxes	42 60
From G. A. Herring, Co. Treas., liquor license 1890	684 00
From John L. Kline Co. Treas. liquor license 1891	73 50
From Paul E. Wirt for digging sewer	15 80
From Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. for putting in lamp posts	1 75
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for dog tax	2 00
From J. C. Brown, Supt. sewers, for sewer permits	38 00
From W. B. Cummings, Secy., for taxes received from Bloomsburg Iron Co.	735 50
From W. B. Cummings, Secty. for taxes received from Wm. Neal & Sons	66 00
From Douglass Hughes for flag stone	6 00
From Creasy & Wells for dirt	4 35
From W. J. Bidleman, Com. of H. for dirt sold sundry persons	11 10
To taxes received on tax roll	6187 09
To amount bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	$ 4000 00
" State tax on bonds collected for 1890	83 30
" State tax on bonds collected for previous year	1 44
	$19425 73

CR.

By amount of orders paid duryear	$16169 56
" amount of coupons paid during year	1286 93
" amount of bonds paid during year, viz:	
Bond No. 102—$160 00	
do 118— 160 00	
do 133— 300 00	
do 146— 170 00	
do 164— 190 00	
do 183— 500 00	1480 00
" amount State tax paid on bonds for current year	90 33
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received on bonds	76 46
" am't Treasurer's commission on orders paid from money received from other sources	170 72
" cash on hand to balance	151 73
	$19425 73

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1888.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1888	2 04

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2 04

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1889.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1889		1209 33
By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	1046 21	
" exonerations allowed	163 12	1209 33

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector for 1890.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	3190 05

CR.

By cash paid R. Buckingham, Treasurer	2500 00	
Balance due	690 05	
		3190 05

RECEIPTS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer as per last annual statement.

Town Hall fund	2846 73
Sewer fund	798 91
General fund	237 66
Recei'd from M. C. Woodward, collector, on duplicate of 1888.	2 04
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Received from I. E. Yost, com. of H. for cleaning rubbish	75
Received from G. A. Herring tool shed	7 00
Received from G. A. Herring, Co. Treas. for returned taxes	42 60
Rec'd from G. A. Herring Co. Treas. for liquor licenses 1890	684 00
Received from John L. Kline, Co. Treas. for liquor licenses 1891	769 50
Received from Paul E. Wirt, for digging sewer	15 80
Received from Penna. Globe Gas Co for putting in lamp posts	1 75
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for dog tax	2 00
Received from J. C. Brown, supt. sewers for sewer permits	38 00
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for taxes rece'd from Bloomsburg Iron Co.	73 50
Received from W. B. Cummings, sec. for taxes rece'd from Wm. Neal & Sons	66 00
Received from D. Hughes for flag stone	6 00
Received from Creasy & Wells for dirt	4 35
Received from W. J. Bidleman, Comr. of H. for dirt sold to sundry persons	11 10
Received on tax roll, collected by treasurer	6187 09
Received from bonds negotiated, issue of Nov. 17, 1890	4000 00
Received from collection of state tax for 1890	83 30
Received from collection of state tax for previous year	1 44
	19425 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Amt paid C. R. Housel, former com. of Highways	34 12
Amt paid I. E. Yost, comr. of highways	46 02
Amt paid C. R. Housel, acting com. of highways	8 75
Amt paid W. J. Bidleman, com. of highways	267 08
Amt paid for labor and hauling	1945 19
Amt paid L. Paxton slate	3 90
Amt paid Matthias Shaffer stone	18 08
Amt paid Fred Schwinn lime	60
Amt paid Creasy & Wells lumber	111 59
Amt paid Jacob Dieffenbach stone	23 80
Amt paid G. B. Martin smithing	21 58
Amt paid C. W. Runyon sundries	4 00
Amt paid C. W. Neal stone	1 00
Amt " W. R. Kocher freight on crusher and stone	28 03
Amount paid Totten & Hogg Foundry Co. stone crusher	406 13
Amt paid C. P. Armstrong stone	9 40
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless stone	25 62
Amt paid Kesty & Rosenstock work on crusher	10 25
Amt paid A. Herbine corpentering	3 60
Amt paid Bound & Boone stone	10 32
Amt paid Roadarmell & Weliver smithing	4 95
Amt paid Wm. J. Hidlay breaking cinder	73 75
Amt paid M. S. Williams paving	26 10
Amt paid G. W. Corell stone	1 00
Amt paid H. J. Clark cobbling gutter	7 00
	3091 87

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Amt paid B. B. Freas former chief police	5 00
Amt paid Wesley Knorr chief police	63 50
Amt paid assistant policemen	94 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward town constable	50 00
Amt paid M. C. Woodward serving notices, &c	11 95
	229 45

SEWERAGE.

Amt paid J. A. Hutchins & Co. sewer pipe	1 02
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, agent freight on pipe	25
Amt paid C. W. Miller, sewer construction	1547 37
Amt paid J. C. Brown, supt. sewers	53 69
Amt paid James McCormick, labor	87
Amount paid John McCormick, labor	87
Amt paid Wm. Metz, labor	87
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sewer construction on Catharine street	505 51
Amt paid G. Heist sewer construction 4th street	23 63
Amt paid B. F. Savits sundry materials	3 45
Amt paid W. F. Hartman sewer extension, East street	9 10
	2146 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid I. W. Hartman, rent Rescue Co. April '89 to Apr. '90	30 00
Amt paid Silsby Mfg. Co. Steam Fire Engine	2900 00
Amt paid Consumers Gas Co. gas coal	17 04
Amt paid C. S. Furman, tracks and straps	3 95
Amt paid W. R. Kocher, freight on coal	2 40
Amt paid B. F. Savits, coil in engine room	37 63
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. rope	3 35
	2994 37

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. use water for fire hydrants Mar. 1, '95 to Oct. 1, '90, 7 mo. @ $80	560 00

LIGHT.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas bill Mar. 1, '90 to Oct. 1, '90 (47 posts 3 mo., 48 posts 4 mo.) 7 mo. @ 1.75 per post	582 75
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf, repairs to gas lamps	57 92
Amt paid Acme Oil Co., oil	2 93
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, oil, wicks, globes, etc	4 95
Amt paid P. S. Moyer, lamps	9 05
Amt paid W. P. Hartman, lamps globes, etc	20 75
Amt paid E. C. Jones, lighting and care of lamps	6 00
Amt paid Thomas Trump, lighting and care of lamps	15 83
Amt paid Dr. T. C. Harter, step ladder	1 30
Amt paid Penna. Globe Gas Light Co. lighting, care of, &c. 53 lamps in Nov. to 63 in Feb. @ 1.62½ per lamp per mo	379 09
Amt paid Hess Mfg. Co. 3 lamp posts	27 00
Amt paid B. F. Sharpless, 2 lamp posts	18 00
Amt paid C. M. Robbins, putting in gas lamp	2 00
	1133 57

TOWN HALL.

Amt paid D. Hensinger, balance on contract erection of Town Hall	2312 78
Amt paid D. Hensinger, extras on Town Hall	373 62
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, ext's on Town Hall	287 34
Amt paid Harman & Hassert, door sills	24 80
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam fixtures	754 60
Amt paid Silas Chemberlin painting	6 85
Amt paid E. E. Ritter, balance architects fee	179 95
Amt paid Eshleman & Wolf gas fixtures	225 00
Amt paid P. G. Miller, paving	247 35
Amt paid Hess Iron Mfg. Co., trough castings	3 85
Amt paid Harman & Hassert, wrought iron grates	22 98
Amt paid Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co, fire alarm bell	68 00
Amt paid C. H. Fornwald, hauling vault doors	50
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. wire guard	16 20
Amt paid W. F. Hartman, sundries	26 46
	4349 09

EXPENSES.

Amt paid Bloomsburg Water Co. water for Town Hall May 1, '90 to April 1, '91, 11 mo, @ 3.25	32 75
Amt paid Bloomsburg Gas Co. gas Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, '90	11 15
Amt paid Bloomsburg Steam Co. steam Mar. 1, '90 to Mar. 1 '91, 8 mo	199 71
Amt paid C. F. Knapp, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid M. P. Lutz, 5 years insurance $2500	30 00
Amt paid J. H. Maize, 5 years insurance $3000	36 00
Amt paid A. Herbine, repairs	4 80
Amt paid A. V. Hower, watchman 7 mo Aug. to Mar. 1, '91	7 00
Amt paid A. C. Desheppard, repairs to vault door	3 88
Amt paid Mira Phillips, cleaning	5 63
Amt paid C. H. Shutt, cleaning	2 50
" " Mrs Cadow, "	5 62
" " Mrs. Hildebrandt and	

Mrs. Cadow, cleaning	3 00	
Amt paid Wm. Workheiser, hauling organ at dedication	50	
Amt paid J. W. Gibbs, carriage at dedication	3 00	
Amt paid J. C. Brown, program of dedication	4 00	
Amt paid C. H. Williams, distributing programs	1 50	
Amt paid G. P. Ringler, chamois skins	1 20	
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. 1 doz rubber spittoons	16 00	
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	1 45	
Amt paid Allen & Armstrong, sundries	3 65	
		5055 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt paid Geo. E. Elwell, rent council room Jan. 1, '90 to May 1, '90	20 00
Amt paid Moyer Bros. rent lock up to June 1, '90	20 00
Amt paid Moyer Bros. cement	63
Amount paid J. W. Gibbs, rent dog pond Feb. and Mar. '90	3 00
Amt paid Petriken & Billmeyer pond 1 yr. to April 1, '90	18 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, publishing statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Wm. Krickbaum, pub. Ordinance No. 54	4 00
Amount paid Wm. Krickbaum, printing	10 55
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing statement of 1889	25 00
Amt paid J. C. Brown, publishing Ord. No. 53	6 50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, printing	1 50
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. statement of '89	25 00
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, pub. Ord. No. 52 and No. 55	6 75
Amt paid Elwell & Bittenbender, printing	16 00
Amt paid Wm. R. Cummings, services as secy	180 00
Amt paid Blue, Peacock and Yost, auditors	15 00
Amt paid S. Neyhard services as engineer	50
Amt paid J. C. Brown, services as engineer	11 80
Amt paid C. G. Barkley, services as solicitor 1889	117 50
Amt paid J. B. Robison, services as solicitor 1890	205 00
Amt paid J. B. Robinson, services as secy	10 00
Amt paid Guy Jacoby, affidavits	75
Amt paid Chas. Savits, labor lost from injuries as fireman	9 50
Amt paid M. E. Cox, serving tax notices	10 00
Amt paid J. B. Robison, paid in settlement of Wanich cases	467 68
Amt paid Gross & Laubach, masonry	11 20
Amt paid A. Herbine, carpentering	26 00
Amt paid C. W. Runyon, overpaid tax	6 38
Amt paid J. Fetterman, expenses to Shickshinny	1 25
Amt paid C. H. Campbell, recording deed	2 00
Amt paid J. R. Schuyler & Co. sundries	3 75
Amt paid Telephone Co. messages	90
Amt paid Elias Utt, hauling council room furniture	75
Amount paid W. H. Brooke & Co. stationery	98
	1262 27
	16473 50

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Paid on account of orders outstanding, viz:—		
For 1888	12 62	
For 1889	374 76	
Paid coupons of 1889	21 60	
Paid soupons of 1890	1265 33	
Paid Bonds	1480 00	
Paid State tax on bonds for current year	90 33	
Treasurers commission	247 18	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	151 73	3643 55
		20117 05
Deduct amount of orders of 1890 outstanding		691 32
Leaves amount equalling receipts		19425 73

ASSETS.

Balance due on duplicate of 1890	690 05	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	151 73	
Due from sundry persons for sewer permits	79 00	
		920 78

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	32630 00	
Orders outstanding of 1886	50	
" " " 1887	6 00	
" " " 1888	62	
" " " 1889	1 60	
" " " 1890	691 32	
Coupons of 1890 unpaid	137 82	
	33467 86	
Deduct assets	920 78	
Net indebtedness	32547 08	

G. A. HERRING,
Prest. Town Council.

Attest,
WM. B. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 23rd, 1891.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met in the office of the Secretary, and do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct, and we do approve of the same. We further recommend that the vault in the Town Hall be put in safe and proper condition for the preservation and safe keeping of the Town Records and documents.

S. F. PEACOCK,
A. N. YOST,
J. S. BLUE. } Auditors.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Jacob H. Fritz Est., Sugarloaf, Personalty $300.00

Robert Fruit Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

Jacob Wampole Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.

George W. Smith Est., Jackson, Personalty, $238.30.

David Billman Est., Locust, Personalty $81.25.

Joseph Tyson Est., Locust, Personalty $14.05.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 6, 1891. Clerk, O. C.

REAL ESTATE
—FOR SALE IN—
BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1350.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The second account of George W. Corell, Trustee of, George Hidlay under the last will and testament of George Hidlay, dec'd.

2. The final account of Francis Evans, Trustee of the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of S. C. Jayne, Assignee of Emmor Dietterick of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pa.

Prothy's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Prothy.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The final account of Abraham Witner, guardian of the person and Estate of Simpson Thomas, minor child of Josiah J. Thomas, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., said, minor, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 2. First and final account of Sylvester Heath, administrator of George D. Heath, late of Jackson township deceased.

No. 3. The account of Daniel A. Creasy and S. C. Creasy, administrators of the estate of Mary Margaret Creasy, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. The final account of L. S. Wintersteen, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur C. Garrison, a minor child of Elizabeth Garrison late of Scott township, Columbia county, Penna., said minor having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 5. First and final account of William S. Kase, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Kase, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Benjamin Evans, adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary A. Brittain, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of the estate of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of J. H. Maize, administrator of the estate of Clotworthy S. M. Fisher, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John H. Aikman, administrator of Levi Aikman, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Isaiah Bower, administrator of Mary Brobst, late of Berwick, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Charles C. Evans, administrator of Anna M. Fritz, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12. The account of Henry C. Hess and Wellington E. Kocher, administrators of the estate of David Kocher, late of the township of Sugarloaf, Col. Co., Penna., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of A. C. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Catharine Johnson, late of the township of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14. The first and partial account of W. H. Hayman, administrator of the estate of Ira C. Pursel, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The final account of Abraham Rice, executor of the estate of John Hoats late of the township of Beaver, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of C. H. Barnard, administrator of the estate of Rolandus Herbine, late of Locust township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Thos. R. Williams, executor &c. of the estate of Enoch Cadman, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 18. First and Final account of E. A. Santee, administrator &c. of John Santee, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 19. Final account of Philip Mellick, surviving executor of Daniel Mellick, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Oliver P. Shultz, administrator of Isaac Whipple, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 21. First account of James T. Fox, executor of the estate of Franklin Rhodes, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Daniel Hartman, administrator of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of Wm. F. Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 24. Account of Lavina Hess, administratrix of the estate of Wesly Hess, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL.
Register.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET J. TEETS, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1891,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the two following pieces of land:

TRACT NO. I, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Paxton Creasy, on Grant street, thence along Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot owned by Charles Haas, thence by lot of said Haas a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to a lot of Paxton Creasy, thence by a lot of said Creasy one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning and being lot number forty-six, on westerly side of Grant street.

TRACT NO. II, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street, thence along the same forty-nine and one-half feet to lot number forty five owned by Paxton Creasy, thence along said lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to lot owned by Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, thence by said lot one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning, being lot number forty-four on westerly side Grant street, whereon is erected a large two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with out-kitchen attached and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; and balance in six months from confirmation absolute of sale when deed is to be delivered to party or parties purchasing.

STERLING DICKSON,
EVANS, Atty. Executor.

GOOD SALARY
AND EXPENSES PAID.

We want a few more good men to sell our nursery products. To energetic and reliable men we will guarantee Liberal Wages and Permanent Employment. Previous experience not required. Terms and outfit free. Address stating age and enclosing stamp.

SEARS, HENRY & CO.,
SENECA NURSERIES. GENEVA, N. Y.
4-17-6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of writs of fi. fa. and lev. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Sheriff's office, in the town of Bloomsburg on

Saturday, April 25, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following described real estate, to-wit: A two-story balloon frame

STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE,

being twenty-eight feet wide on Broad street and forty feet deep on Third street, and being twenty-five feet high from the wall to the eaves shingle roof, veranda, &c., located on a lot in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the northeast by lot of Robert Force, on the southeast by an alley, on the southwest by Third street, said village, and on the northwest by Broad street of said village, being eighty feet on Broad street, being lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the town plot of Jameson City, whereon are erected a frame store and dwelling house, with stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. B. Herring and Jacob Keller vs. C. R. Reichart, and to be sold as the property of C. R. Reichart.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY,
Bloomsburg, Apr. 1, '91—4t-ts. Sheriff.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of S. A. Smith will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1891,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of John and Rush Harrison and Nathan Smith and running thence by land of the said Nathan Smith, north 89½° west, 72 6-10 perches to a White Oak, thence south 1½° west, 12 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the Widow of Daniel Stoker north 89½° west, 125 perches to a small hemlock; thence by land of Samuel Shives south 2½° west to a small walnut; thence south 70° west, 3 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Shives and others south 18° east, 23 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of said Samuel Shives and others and across track of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. south 85 degrees west, 11 2-10 perches to a stone; thence south 24° west, 5 6-10 perches to a large maple; thence south 43° west, 21 4-10 perches to small maple; thence along the bank of Fishingcreek and across said Fishingcreek south ¼° west, 42 9-10 perches to a stone; thence along bank of said creek south 24½° east, 23 9-10 perches to a stone; thence across said Fishingcreek and by land of the Widow of James Paden, north 70° east 26 8-10 perches to a stone; thence north 3° east, 20 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by lands of John Harrison and Rush Harrison north 70° east 195 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 Acres

138 PERCHES of land, more or less.

About 100 acres of the above mentioned land is cleared land and in a very excellent state of cultivation. The rest is well timbered with oak and pine timber, and located along the line and immediately adjoining the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Rail Road. The

DWELLING HOUSE

upon said farm is a two story frame building and is located within eighty yards of Forks Rail Road station.

There is also erected on the premises a good

BANK BARN,

Wagon Shed and other Outbuildings. Water handy at